

# GERMAN PROTEST IS REJECTED

## CORPUS CHRISTI OFFICIAL IS INDICTED

### INVESTIGATOR FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARGED IN FRAUDS

RUFUS OLIVER IS AMONG LARGE NUMBER FACING MAIL FRAUD INDICTMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted Rufus Oliver, special investigator for the local district attorney in Corpus Christi, Tex., and 21 other persons on charges of mail fraud and conspiracy growing out of a \$100,000 race track confidence swindle.

Federal officials said victims were mostly elderly persons in California and other Western states who were taken in by the splendid nebulous promise of fortunes to be made on "fixed" races at American, Canadian and Cuba tracks.

Assistant U. S. Attorney John J. Dowling said individual swindles ranged from \$1,000 to \$25,000. Prosecution of the ring was initiated in New York after Postal Inspector Herbert N. Graham discovered that much of the defendant's mail was cleared through local post offices. Dowling said the ring operated chiefly from Corpus Christi.

Those named in the indictment in addition to Oliver, included Henry Scott King, alleged to be a director of the operations; Jack Reynolds, William O. Wood, James W. Alexander and Robert Fuller all of Hot Springs, Ark.; Robert Zeller, Joseph Orsini, Charles Gardner, Sisto Guidotti, George R. Barnett and 11 other persons whose names were not known.

Dowling said five of the defendants were in custody. Oliver, King and Reynolds have been ordered removed from Corpus Christi to New York, he said, and Alexander is held at Hot Springs. Fuller is in custody here.

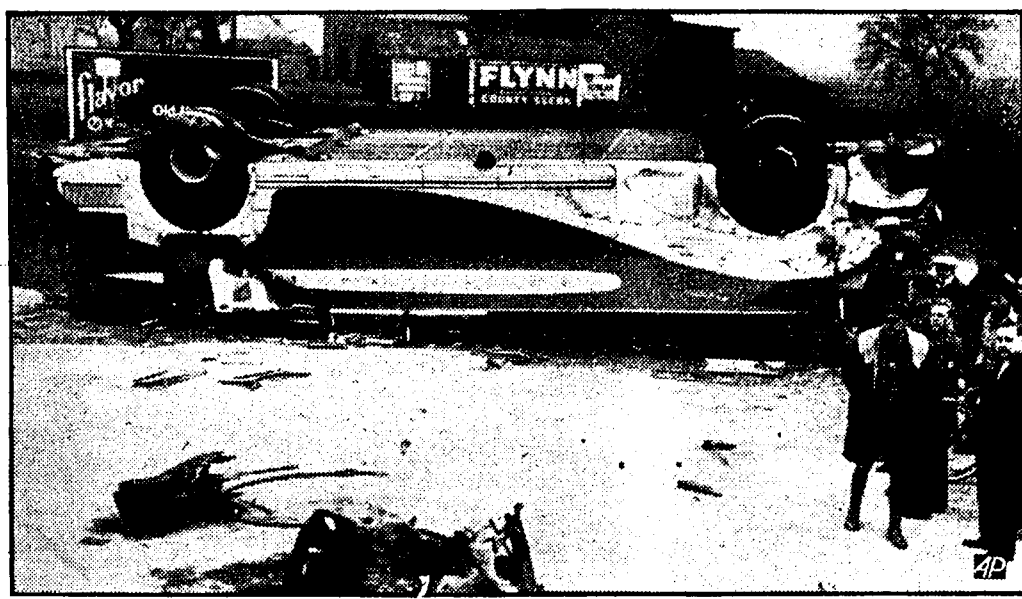
Elderly Persons Fleeced. Dowling explained that accomplices were whiter than the victims, usually elderly persons with a few thousand dollars in savings, and convinced them they could win large sums on "fixed" races.

As a "come-on" a small bet would be made and the "winners" reinvested. When the supposed winnings became sufficiently large, victims were told that profits could be collected in Corpus Christi by posting certain amount of money to securities to indicate good faith in making the original bets. Once the security was posted, Dowling said, a final bet would be made and the victims' profits and securities.

He said the victims were then turned out of town and led from one place to another, sometimes for months, on telegraphic promises of restitution.

Dowling said securities which victims turned over were mailed to New York to be converted into cash. Several of the victims have testified before the grand jury as to how they met strangers who introduced themselves, then found connections with "race track experts and commission men" who knew about "good

### ONE KILLED, EIGHT HURT WHEN BUS OVERTURNS



One man was killed and eight persons were injured when a bus collided with an automobile near Chicago and rolled over several times. The bus bowled over several gasoline pumps, one of which may be seen in the foreground. The man killed was the driver of the automobile.

### JAPAN PREPARED TO AID IN ABOLISHING CHINA PRIVILEGES

EXTRATERRITORIALITY ENJOYED BY SOME NATIONS FOR NEARLY CENTURY

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye declared today that Japan was prepared to help China abolish the foreign concessions and extraterritoriality, the system of special privileges enjoyed by some foreigners in China for nearly a century.

In a formal statement on the future of Japanese-Chinese relations the premier concluded:

"Japan not only respects the sovereignty of China but is prepared to give positive consideration to the question of the abolition of extraterritoriality and of concessions and settlements, matters which are necessary for the full independence of China."

By China the premier manifestly referred to the state Japan already has announced she expects to emerge from her current conquests, linked in a strong political, economic and cultural bloc with Japan and her protectorate, Manchoukuo.

Such a state, under Japanese direction, is expected by Japanese leaders to replace the Chinese government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, which now has its capital at Chungking.

Konoye's statement was believed to embody decisions reached in November by the Imperial conference, Japan's highest organ for prosecution of the China war, meeting in the presence of Emperor Hirohito.

(The United States has no concessions in China, but American citizens participate in administration of the international settlement of Shanghai and Americans enjoy extraterritoriality, the right to be tried in their own courts if they run afoul of Chinese law.)

Konoye's statement coincided

### AMERICAS DEFENSE PROGRAM HANGS IN BALANCE AT LIMA

ARGENTINA DEFIANT IN REFUSING TO ENTER ANY MILITARY ALLIANCE

By ANDREW BERDING  
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The issue of co-operative defense for the Americas hung in the balance today between a defiant Argentine declaration thrown dramatically before the Pan-American conference and a second declaration to which the United States and most of the other countries agreed.

United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull arrived early at the conference hall and conferred with Dr. Carlos Concha de Peru, conference chairman, and Afonso Melo Franco, Brazilian delegation chief, in an endeavor to break the deadlock.

From Dr. Idelfonso Ruiz Moreno, chairman of the Argentine delegation, the other three leaders demanded official and exact information about the Argentine

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### FINAL SETTLEMENT FRANK DRANE ESTATE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

PARTITION SUIT DISPOSED OF WITH JUDGMENT ENTERED DISTRICT COURT

"Fins" was written Wednesday afternoon in the Thirteenth judicial district court involving the huge Drane estate when a judgment was entered by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, whereby the Howell Community Foundation and Hugh A. Drane partitioned and divided the estate of Frank Neal Drane, deceased. Attorneys submitted each of the two parties would receive approximately \$800,000 each.

Testimony was offered by a number of witnesses Wednesday afternoon, with particular emphasis being placed on the dates that the late Mr. Drane effected his will and established the Foundation earlier this year. Mr. Drane was found dead at his home, Arcady Farms, northwest of Corsicana, Dec. 1, this year. He perfected the organization of the foundation May 28, this year, after making his will earlier in the spring.

The settlement was not contested and was heard before Judge

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### Blanton Named Speaker Annual Banquet C. of C.

W. N. Blanton, general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker for the annual membership meeting of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce and the date has been set as February 10, according to an announcement made Thursday by R. W. Knight.

Special entertainment will be provided for the evening by Walter Jenkins of Houston, well-known singer and choir director. Further details of the program will be announced in the near future.

### OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OLD AGE PENSIONS

AVERAGE CHECK FOR PAST TWELVE MONTHS NAVARRO COUNTY WAS \$13.03

Navarro countians over the age of 65 years received a total of \$207,844 from the Texas Old Age Assistance commission during 1938, a perusal of the records of the office of Lonnie L. Powell, county clerk, reveals. Monthly reports are made to the clerk's office from the State comptroller, giving the name, amount and number of each check received each month by every person.

A total of 15,945 checks were received in Navarro county during this year, for an average amount of \$13.03 per check. The monthly average checks was 1329. The average amount per month was \$17,317.

Following are the number and amount of checks received monthly for 1938:

January	1350	\$17,633
February	1332	17,361
March	1333	17,331
April	1237	17,154
May	1344	17,316
June	1342	17,288
July	1339	17,271
August	1335	17,280
September	1320	17,109
October	1342	17,438
November	1330	17,418
December	1332	17,325
Total	15,945	\$207,844
Monthly Average	1329	\$17,317
Average check		\$13.03.

October was the largest month in the amount with \$17,438. May was the peak month in the number of vouchers with 1344.

Committee Heads Named.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The new general president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, J. C. Hunter, of Abilene, Tex., has named Raymond M. Myers, of Dallas, Texas, chairman and Forrest M. Dorrough, of Tulsa, vice chairman of the Association's new standing committee on wage and hour laws. The directors created the committee at an annual meeting here Monday.

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### DOUBLE ISSUE OF RELIEF AND SOCIAL SECURITY BE HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE IN NEXT CONGRESS

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Aspirants for office used their own thoughts, inspiration or ideas of what the voters in their own areas wanted when they went on the stump to talk about these two subjects. What they said about them may or may not have jibed with their party platforms.

On these issues, it was pretty well a case of every man for himself.

Relief and the WPA method of administering it came in for a lambasting by many democratic

### COSTER DECLARES DRUG FIRM BILKED BY BANKERS, OTHERS

HEAD OF M'KESSON & ROBBINS SAYS HE WORKED HARD TO PREVENT INEVITABLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—F. Donald Coster, born Philip Musica, said in a suicide note made public today that "bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers and incompetent high salaried executives have bled McKesson and Robbins white."

The amazing swindler who shot himself to death in his Connecticut home when his activities were discovered said the company which he headed "should have been in receivership at the time of the crash one year after its reorganization."

"I have tried to hold it up to stave off the inevitable," he wrote. "No man has ever worked harder or received less pay to make something work out for the interest of all."

"There has always been friction within the board of directors because the wholesale business is a rotten business at best—the wholesale part wrote off millions of bad debts and inventories. There was nothing said about that, just that the 1929 crash was responsible."

"The note exonerated his brothers in the masquerade and asserted he was 'the victim of Wall Street plunder and blackmail in a struggle for honest existence.'"

The note was made public by Samuel Reich, Coster-Musica's attorney.

The note asked that "the world judge if bankers, lawyers, auditors and appraisers that got millions out of the company knew nothing."

Denies Alcohol Involved. Coster-Musica denied that narcotics or alcohol was involved in his deals and asserted that "I have tried to ruin the company."

"If I did," Coster-Musica wrote, "I would have sold my holdings in 1928 for over \$3,000,000. Instead, I am a ruined man through the treasury of legal intrigue."

Regarding his concealment of his masquerade from his wife, Coster-Musica wrote:

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INSURGENT SPAIN ROCKED BY ALLEGED 'CASE OF THE DIRTY SHIRT'

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Official reports reaching London today asserted that "approximately 1,000" arrests had occurred in insurgent Spain in a great spy hunt which authoritative persons here suggested might affect the entire course of the Spanish civil war.

The arrests were the sequel of what the London informants called the "case of the dirty shirt." The shirt in question was found in the baggage of Harold Goodman, British vice-consul at San Sebastian, when he was stopped at Irun, on the French border, last Monday. Inside it was "incriminating information" which led to the arrests.

An official statement from the insurgent foreign ministry at Burgos said documents found in Goodman's valise when he reached the border on route to France were "designed to inform the enemies of Nationalist (insurgent) Spain about our future military operations."

For weeks reports from both sides in Spain have told of great insurgent preparations for a major offensive by which it was said Generalissimo Francisco Franco hoped to end the war. The offensive has been unaccountably delayed, although the weather has been cited as an explanation.

The Burgos foreign ministry said preliminary inquiries disclosed the existence of "a vast organization to communicate with the enemy." It added that British authorities were given the Burgos government all possible assistance in the investigation.

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### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TO BE OBSERVED IN CORSICANA MONDAY

MAJOR PORTION BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY

Corsicana residents are preparing for a double holiday for the second successive year. Christmas and a double holiday were observed Monday as a special day as a result of the memorable date falling on Sunday. Last years Christmas Day fell on Saturday and a double holiday resulted.

Members of the Corsicana Retail Merchants' Association, both banks, and a major portion of other establishments will be closed all day Monday.

Postoffice officials announced that both Sunday and Monday would be observed as holidays. No windows will be open on either day and only one collection will be made from boxes in the downtown business area. Mail will be distributed to boxes and outgoing mail despatched as usual. Officials said that every effort would be made to deliver parcels by packages on both Sunday and Monday.

Following a long established custom, no editions of either the Corsicana Daily Sun or the Semi-Weekly Light will be published Monday, allowing all employees of the Sun-Light papers their single holiday of the year.

Most Corsicana churches are scheduling special services on Christmas Day and the traditional family dinners and reunions will be held as usual. The championship game of the University Interscholastic League at Dallas on Monday is expected to draw a large number of Corsicana residents.

### Co-Operation Of General Public Is Asked By Police

Co-operation of the general public was asked Thursday by Chief of Police Bruce Nutt in eliminating all unnecessary noise in the vicinity of the three hospitals in the city. The chief said there were some critically ill people in each of the institutions and some complaints had been received of unnecessary noises such as fireworks and automobile horns.

He declared that he believed the people of Corsicana would be prompt to respond to the appeal but that if complaints continued it might be necessary to file charges in cases of disturbance.

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### Hit LaGuardia



James Hagan, 48, is shown after he was charged with assaulting Mayor LaGuardia in New York. Hagan's face shows the effects of the beating given him by spectators.

### ITALY AWAITING CONCESSIONS FROM FRANCE IN TUNISIA

FRENCH WARNED ROME WILL USE FORCE IF FRANCE WANTS TO FIGHT

ROME, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Italy waited today for France to offer concessions after giving notice that the fascist government considers invalid the 1935 Mussolini-Laval convention concerning Tunisia.

The authoritative fascist editor Gayda warned the French that Rome would meet "with equal force" the "insidious fury" if France wanted to fight.

The firm Italian stand considerably impressed diplomatic quarters, where it was felt Premier Mussolini, determined to make the Rome-Berlin axis benefit him, was in great earnest in the matter.

(The convention assures Italians in Tunisia—the French north African protectorate for which Italy started a campaign Nov. 30—their right to Italian citizenship until 1965. It never has been ratified by the French parliament but French diplomatic experts consider that it has been ratified since it was signed in Rome January 7, 1935.)

Diplomats expressed the viewpoint that Premier Mussolini felt his position strengthened after the four-power agreement on the division of Czechoslovakia Sept. 29 and might be considering the use of force to achieve some striking success.

No Longer Valid.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The foreign office announced today that the Italian government had notified France through Andre Francois-Poncet, ambassador to Paris, that the convention was no longer valid.

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### ICC APPROVAL OF LARGE LOAN TO KATY RAILROAD CAME OVER OBJECTION FINANCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Interstate Commerce approval of a \$500,000 loan to the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, it was disclosed today, came over the objection of a majority of the ICC's three-man finance division.

The full commission held Monday that the railroad was not in need of reorganization, and thus was entitled to borrow \$2,824,000 from the RFC.

The vote was 7 to 3, and commission officials disclosed today, the minority included Commissioner Charles D. Mahaffie and R. H. Meyer. These two, with Commissioner Claude R. Porter, compose the finance division.

Mahaffie reported that in view of his belief "that charges must be expected ultimately to be met from the earnings of the property rather than from Government funds x x x I am not able to concur in the certificate."

A spokesman for the finance division said the case was taken to the full commission immediately after the divisional vote in order to start procedure. He explained that had the division's opinion been announced, the railroad could have carried the case to the full commission.

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### ACTING SECRETARY STATE WELLES SHARP IN REPLY TO NAZIS

SAYS APOLOGY REQUEST OUT OF LINE WITH TACTICS OF NAZIS THEMSELVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, disclosed today the United States had rejected Germany's demand for an official apology for Secretary Ickes' speech in Cleveland last Sunday attacking dictators.

Welles told Dr. Hans Thomsen, the German charge d'affaires, that the request came with singularly ill grace and impropriety from a government which had so persistently permitted its controlled press and officials to attack American leaders including Presidents Wilson and Roosevelt and present members of the cabinet.

The acting secretary of state advised Thomsen that Ickes' remarks represented the feeling of an overwhelming majority of the American people who had been profoundly shocked by recent events in Germany.

Welles' statement to the German envoy was couched in strong and uncompromising terms which the United States rarely uses in diplomatic discussions with a friendly government.

He told Thomsen that the German government must now surely know that the recent policy pursued by Germany had shocked and confounded public opinion in the United States more profoundly than anything that had taken place in many decades. Welles warned Thomsen that expressions of public indignation such as Ickes' were inadvisable.

Ickes had said Germany's treatment of Jews carried that nation back to "a period of history when man was unlettered, benighted and brutal." The state department considered acceptance of German decorations by Henry Ford and Charles A. Lindbergh.

Welles said in talking to Thomsen that this criticism of Ford and Lindbergh was a purely domestic question in which Germany could have no concern whatever and which he would not discuss.

And, Welles added, so long as attacks against American officials continued in Germany the German government had no right to suppose that attacks of the same character would not continue in the United States.

The exchange brought an extremely sharp new strain on German-American relations already tense from the recent withdrawal of ambassadors of both countries and Germany's response to increasingly insistent recent American notes.

The state department considered the latter unsatisfactory.

Thomsen had told Welles he trusted the government of the United States would make public an official expression of regret for Ickes' statement. This Welles flatly refused to do.

The acting secretary replied that for several months he had closely followed the German press and had rarely seen more unjustifiable criticism or open attacks

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### SHIPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS

WELL AT LEAST THE DINNER CAN BE WALK HOME

SHIPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS



WAXAHACHIE AND PURDON LOOPERS WERE OUTCLASSED

FIGHTING AND SPEEDY BENGAL CAGERS TURNED IN THREE WINS TUESDAY

By PAUL MOORE, Sun Sports Editor.

Corsicana high cage out-fits copped three victories Tuesday afternoon and night in hard-fought con-tests. The Bengals turned back the Waxahachie Indians Tuesday night in their feature attraction, 24-14, for their second win of the season against the Ellis countians. The B squad defeated Purdon, 22-12, in the curtain-raiser Tuesday night after drubbing the Powell five Tuesday afternoon, 26-22, in a contest that required an extra period to decide the winner. They were tied at the end of the regular playing period.

With these games, the Bengals will observe the Christmas holidays and no more games are slated until after the New Year. Coach Jimmie Gardner stated Tuesday night the Tigers would meet the Ennis Lions here Jan. 10 and a return game at Ennis will be played Jan. 20. Hillsboro will be invaded on Jan. 13 in a return engagement for one played here last week. Efforts are being made for contests with Mexia, Waco and Cleburne but definite dates have not been decided.

Purdon B Game. Purdon started with a 4-2 lead at the end of the first period, but the Corsicans put on a spectacular rally in the second stanza and was leading, 12-8, at the half. The passing of the Purdon club was ineffective, especially during the final half and the young Bengals steadily in-creased their lead.

Daniels, forward, and Plyler, guard, paced the B crew with eight points each. W. Tipping, Purdon guard, led his club with four points.

Corsicana-Waxahachie. Neither club could hit the basket with any degree of consistency in the main action during the first period. Corsicana was lead-ing, 2-1, at the end of the first quarter. Stone, Waxahachie for-ward, looped a free shot in the first period and duplicated that feat in the second quarter to give the Indians their two points for the first half. The Corsicans passed the ball well, but were missing many of their easy shots. Corsicana led, 12-2, at the half after Patrick had sank several long flips, and was ahead, 18-7, at the end of the third period.

Fifteen Fouls. The Bengals drew a total of fifteen personal fouls during the game and eight of the fourteen points scored by the Indians were free shots.

Gonzales played a fine, aggres-sive game and showed to advantage in dazzling speed, although he finally left the game by the foul route. So did Neal and Tom Crews.

Billy Patrick, veteran guard, was high scorer of the evening with eight points, but Bill Spear came through with six.

The Box Score. Waxahachie—F.G. F.T. Fls. Pts. Stone, f.....0 2 0 2 Seay, f.....0 2 2 2 Curry, f.....0 2 2 2 Beaman, f.....0 0 0 0 Turner, c.....1 2 0 4 Clapp, g.....1 0 1 2 Allen, g.....1 0 0 2 Dugger, g.....0 0 1 0 Totals.....8 8 6 14

Corsicana—F.G. F.T. Fls. Pts. Spear, f.....3 0 0 6 Gonzales, f.....1 0 4 2 Beale, f.....0 0 0 0 York, c.....2 0 1 4 Crews, c.....1 0 0 2 Terry, c.....1 0 0 2 Patrick, g.....4 0 2 8 Neal, g.....0 0 4 0 Lawhon, g.....0 0 0 0 Totals.....12 0 15 24

Referee—Eard and Bird; Tim-mer, Bradley; Scorer, Moore. Corsicana-Purdon.

Corsicana-B—F.G. F.T. Fls. Pts. Daniels, f.....4 0 0 8 Lawhon, f.....1 0 0 2 Haden, f.....1 0 0 2 Stoll, f.....0 0 0 0 Beale, c.....0 0 0 0 Spencer, c.....2 0 0 4 Plyler, g.....4 0 1 8 Brownfield, g.....0 0 0 0 Sullivan, g.....0 0 0 0 Totals.....11 0 2 22

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Referee—Porch and Stone; Timer, Jeffers; Scorer, Moore.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS As the Holiday Season comes with its good will and good cheer our thoughts turn to those whose cordial patron-age has meant so much to us during the past year, please accept our grateful thanks, and friendly good wishes. May the New Year bring you Happiness and Success.

A. B. WALKER AND SON

Coming to Palace



Jack Benny in one of his gun-tot-ting scenes in "Artists and Models Abroad," Paramount's lavish mus-ical production coming to the Pal-ace Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

ALL AAA PAYMENT APPLICATIONS MUCH BE FILED BY JAN. 31

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21.—(Sp.)—All 1937 applications for payment by the AAA must be in the state office here by Janu-ary 31, the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee an-nounced this week.

The AAA began accepting 1937 Texas applications about a year ago and has distributed checks for compliance in the 1937 pro-gram to 210,338 farmers amount-ing to \$33,510,674.

However, because of mechan-ical hitches of one kind or an-other, about 50 farmers have failed to apply for 1937 grant. George Slaughter, state commit-tee chairman, said.

Making allowance for the pos-sibility of error in the complex computation machinery, the AAA provides for payments to be ad-justed on receipt on an amended application from any farmer who received less than was coming to him. Deadline for adjusted 1937 payment applications also is January 31, Slaughter said.

CHRISTMAS PLANS BEING MADE STATE AND IOOF HOMES

Preparation for the Christmas holidays is being made at the State and I. O. O. F. Homes here. School will be dismissed Thurs-day afternoon at the State Home and will be resumed on January 2. The I. O. O. F. Home will dis-miss school Friday at noon and will take up again January 2.

Special programs by the fine arts department will be given at the State Home this week in con-nection with the Christmas activ-ities of the institution. Christmas Eve night a program for all of the children will be given in the main auditorium. Each dormitory will have a Christmas tree. Club and class parties will round out the activities of the holidays fol-lowing the regular Christmas din-ner Sunday.

A Christmas tree will be given for the children of the I. O. O. F. Home Saturday night and a special program will be presented. The usual Christmas dinner will be served at noon Sunday. A number of grand lodge and Re-bekah officials are expected to attend the festivities at the Home.

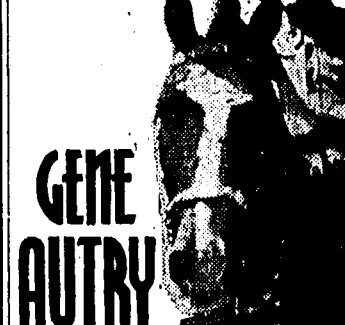
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GENE AUTRY

—also— BETTY BOOP CARTOON PETE SMITH SHORT NEWS

PATMAN EXPLAINS LECTURES UNDER DRUG SPONSORSHIP

TEXARKANA, Dec. 21.—(P)—Representative Wright Patman (D-Texas) said today he had lectured on his chain stores tax bill two years ago under the occasional sponsorship of Mc-Kesson and Robbins Drug Com-pany but had never had any di-rect contact with the firm.

He made that statement in ex-planation of a new work Herald Tribune story saying he had lectured from coast to coast under the sponsorship of the drug com-pany now involved in the Coster-Musica scandal.

"I made three national lecture tours in recent years. Two of them were in behalf of veterans' compensation. The third was for the chain store tax bill, in 1936. Some of these latter meet-ings were sponsored by McKes-son and Robbins. The arrange-ments were handled locally through a speaking bureau and I had no contact with the drug company."

McKesson and Robbins did not pay me. McKesson and Robbins was one of the few big concerns which supported the chain store bill and they occasionally appeared as sponsors of the lecture where there was strong sentiment for the law.

"I soon had to give up the idea of lecturing on these subjects because it took up too much of my time in speaking to compara-tively small groups of people."

Patman said he would return "in about a week" to Washing-ton for the new session of con-gress.

The Dallas Morning News to-day recalled, in connection with the McKesson-Robbins sponsor-ship, that Patman spoke before several hundred druggists in Dal-las in December, 1936, on be-half of his chain store tax. The Dallas affiliate of the company, McKesson-Crowdus Drug Com-pany, made the announcement of the lecture.

Making Inspection Kerens REA Project

KERENS, Dec. 21.—(Sp.)—A REA inspector and representa-tive of the government, was in Kerens and surrounding com-munities Friday and Saturday, making a house to house in-spection of approvals for the REA lines now under construction.

Quite a number of farm homes soon will be as well lighted as those in town, as poles have al-ready been set up.



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CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT GIFT PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT 11:30 FREE • FREE \$300.00 in Valuable Christmas Gifts LOTS OF FUN AND LOTS OF GIFTS! Attend Either Palace or Ideal Gifts in Both Theaters

Penney Employees To Receive Bonus

Corsicana employees of the J. C. Penney Company will receive a special Christmas bonus accord-ing to information received by W.

H. Smith, manager, this week. The board of directors of the com-pany voted recently to reward the loyalty and service of the em-ployees in this fashion. Under the plan, an employee of the store, offices or warehouses who have been in service a year

will receive a bonus of two weeks' salary. Those who have been working lesser period will be com-pensated accordingly. Use a Daily Sun Want Ad for quick results.

Light Fire Damage In Local Hospital

A fire of undetermined origin resulted in damage estimated at \$50 by the Corsicana Hospital and

Clinic about 7:15 Wednesday morning when bedlins and cur-tains in a private room were ig-nited. No injuries were reported. A small roof fire caused a run to 1319 West Tenth avenue about 10 o'clock Tuesday night with damage estimated at \$5.

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Handsome sets that will delight the most fastidious! In a choice of jacquard reversible floral patterns and beautiful solid colors.

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Rich satin (rayon and silk) gowns in a large choice of smart styles. Some are strictly tailored, others lace trimmed.

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Pure Linen, Ideal Gift... **79c**

### BATH MATS

Ideal for the home... **98c**

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KNIFE AND FORK **STEAK SET**

Genuine Rogers... **\$1.25**

### MIRROR SERVING TRAYS

See these Extra values... **49c**

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See these Extra values... **4.98**

### PART WOOL SPORT BLANKET

Extra Value, Was \$3.98, now... **\$2.98**

### GIFTS FOR DAD

#### PEN SETS

Genuine Indian Tips... **98c**

### BELT SETS

Two Belts and Buckle... **98c**

### ASH TRAY

With Cigarette Case... **98c**

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Special Value... **\$1.49**

### SUSPENDER SETS

See these Extra values... **49c**

### MEN'S TIES

Ideal Gifts For Christmas... **49c**

### GIFTS FOR BOYS

#### DRESS SHIRTS

Put up in Christmas Bags. Ideal gifts... **79c**

### Leather JACKETS

See these Ideal Gifts... **\$5.90**

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## OFFICIALS PRAISED BY GRAND JURY IN REPORT WEDNESDAY

The October grand jury made its final report Wednesday to Wayne R. Howell, district judge, and was discharged after commending law enforcement officials, particularly the city police department, and giving praise to the county institutions, especially the P. and S. Hospital.

Three indictments were returned as follows:

Burglary, Johnnie Williams and Ed Price; theft of pipe, Clarence Davis.

The report stated that the body had been in session 16 days, had examined 184 witnesses and had returned 74 indictments.

Included in the written report as made to Judge Howell, the following relative to the police department and other institutions appeared:

"Finding the system used by the city police department of the city of Corsicana, for the identification of criminals and keeping their records of such great importance and benefit in the apprehension and conviction of those charged with crime, we would sincerely recommend to the commissioners' court of Navarro county and to those officers charged with the handling same, that this system be installed in the county's law enforcement department."

"We desire to express our appreciation for the fine co-operation that has been given this grand jury by the chief of police of the city of Corsicana, and his assistants. They have presented this grand jury with evidence on a great many cases and those cases have been prepared and presented to us in a manner that reflects credit upon their ability and initiative."

"Visit County Institutions. We have visited the Navarro county farm, the Navarro county jail and the P. and S. Hospital. We find these institutions operated and conducted in a manner that reflects credit upon those who have charge of same. We particularly want to commend the staff of the P. and S. Hospital as this institution was found in excellent condition, its operation appeared orderly and its cleanliness noticeable. We feel some investigation that this institution is rendering a service that entitles it to the respect of the entire citizenship of Navarro county."

"We firmly believe that all our county officials are discharging their duties faithfully, conscientiously and efficiently."

Signed by M. H. DeWitt, foreman; Curtis Patterson, secretary; Chester Kyser, T. B. Dawson, C. S. Dickens, L. W. Armstrong, F. M. Copeland, T. M. Kent, E. L. McCluney, J. N. Inman, T. J. Hickey and V. N. Crowley.

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## SENATOR JOE HILL WOULD END USE OF STATE OFFICES MERELY AS POLITICAL STEPPING STONES

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL  
AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A constitutional amendment aimed at preventing use of state offices as "stepping stones" will be offered at the general session of the legislature.

It will be sponsored by Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, who said recently the people were tired of seeing a man run for an office, not for the purpose of serving the people well in that office, but to step up to a more important position.

Presumably he was referring to the office of attorney general, whose occupants many times have become governor.

Hill wants the constitution amended to prohibit an officeholder running for another office until two years after his term expires.

Some folks in the capital professed to see a touch of the Rooseveltian manner of doing things in the departure of W. Lee O'Daniel for the East just as one of his closest friends, the Rev. J. Leslie Finnell of Fort Worth, was about to throw a dinner in his honor at \$100 a plate, the money to go toward reducing the church building debt.

The announcement of the dinner, the fact a number of tickets had been sold in Austin, O'Daniel's statement over the radio that attendance at the repeat would have no bearing on any appointment by him and, finally, the governor-elect's plan to leave the state aroused a buzz of conversation in statehouse corridors and hotel lobbies.

More than one person seemed to think O'Daniel had decided to give the public something bigger and more interesting to think about and at the same time to put to bed an event which might give rise to criticism.

It was suggested that his visit to business leaders of the East in the interest of his proposal to industrialize the state at the particular time of the dinner smacked of President Roosevelt's abilities at diverting attention from one point by drawing attention to another.

Attorney General William McCraw is getting ready to "move on."

On a recent day 20 large cardboard boxes were piled in a corner of his office, awaiting removal to McCraw's office and home at Dallas.

They contained pamphlets, letters, pictures, personal records and belongings of various kinds, accumulated over the four-year period of his double term.

McCraw framed portrait has been given a place on the wall, next to that of Governor James V. Allred, who preceded McCraw in the attorney generalship.

Gerard C. Mann will take over the office Jan. 1.

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## "SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS" BY HEROD NOW AMATEURISH \*

Germany, Italy, Japan and Spain Make His Murders at Bethlehem Seem Small—Some Fact-Aspects of the First Christmas.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

One day I had the good fortune to possess the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the oldest Christian church in the world—when I had entered through the little door three patriarchal Persians, with flowing beards, large turbans and long, expensive robes.

For a moment, I was startled, as if I had seen an apparition. Here were the Three Wise Men from the East, come again to Bethlehem. Not until the other members of their party had entered did I recover from my astonishment. Then I recalled how once the old church was saved from destruction at the hands of the conquering Persians by the mosaic representation on the wall of the visit of the Magi: "This place is not Christian, but Persian," said the awe-stricken invaders. Thus again and again the birthplace of Jesus was linked with Persia, "the East," of Matthew's chronicle. Now the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of Christian civilization, has returned the ancient land of Persia, make it over into the modern Iran.

Some Christmas Geography

We could do with a deal more geography and chronology in our consideration of Christmas. Nine out of ten persons have only a vague notion of where Bethlehem is located.

When the greatest event in history took place. Most of us are not certain whether it all happened in Europe, Asia or Africa.

The journey taken by the Three Wise Men is not greatly different, in our minds, from the trip made by Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem. And the position of Jerusalem is equally vague, how we cultivate a measure of fact attitude toward the Christmas-story.

First, suppose we locate the Magi's home. It was down near where the Tigris and Euphrates rivers meet, in Mesopotamia, perhaps in old Babylon, or the vicinity of modern Bagdad; or a little further east, within the confines of modern Persia.

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They were not of the Athenian breed of "brittle intellectuals," who merely talk at length, theorize and speculate, but do nothing practical. Their vision of the star led them to mount camels and follow its leading. Only such ever find the King.

A Matter of Dates.

In ignorance and heedlessness, and as posting have pictured the Magi as visiting the Holy Family in the Bethlehem stable; even as they also represent the shepherds as seeing the star. The shepherds never saw the star, but the Wise Men, never since the stable. They arrived in Bethlehem long after the wonder-tale of the shepherds had made Mary and Joseph and the Babe honored guests in a house, probably in the town of Bethlehem, and explicitly says "they came to the house," and with equal detail makes it clear that, by the Wise Men's computation, the time of the birth may have been nearly two years before their visit. The Babe was old enough to be taken on the long, hard journey to Egypt. The gifts of the worshipping Wise Men made possible the escape.

Jealous Herod's murder of all possible rivals, after the Magi's report, included all infants up to two years of age. Probably the number was not more than a dozen. Yet that atrocity has been the world's symbol of cruelty. In the light of today's news, Herod was a mere amateur: Hitler and Mussolini and Spain and Japan and give points on how to conduct a wholesale slaughter of the innocents.

Herod's Modern Rivals.

For at this Christmas season, we confront the ugly truth that while the world is full of spirit-seeking, and the Child of Bethlehem has more worshippers than ever before, there is also abroad amidst the nations the hate-filled spirit of Herod. The cries of little Jewish children and Jewish mothers, and of Chinese children and Ethiopian children surely do not go unheard by the Babe of Bethlehem who now reigns in heaven.

That is the supreme truth of this Christmas Lesson. Love is on the throne. Although often disobedient, mankind is yet to be conquered and ruled by the Love that was manifested at the Bethlehem manger. God went the utmost limit to reveal His own nature of love. He gave us Christ, whom the whole world acclaims at Christmas, to express His love for us; and His will that we should love one another. Despite the selfish, ignorant, and oppressive, the Christmas bells of peace and love are the dominant sound in the world today.

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The great secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes.—Disraeli.

It is the man or woman of faith, and hence of courage, who is the master of circumstances, and who makes his or her power felt in the world.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

Better have failed in the high aim than vulgarly in the low aim succeeded.—Browning.

You cannot make peace with documents; peace must be made in the hearts of men.—Herbert Hoover.

The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.—Matthew 20:28.

If thou hast yesterday thy duty done And thereby cleared firm footing for today, Whatever clouds may dark to-morrow's sun, Thou shalt not miss thy solitary way.—Goethe.

We can help make people bright by our keenness, but we can never accomplish anything toward making people good except by our tenderness.—Parkhurst.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF NEGRO HOME AGENT, JESSIE L. SHELTON

During the year 980 negro farm families have been definitely helped through the Navarro county extension program for negroes according to the annual report of Jessie L. Shelton, negro county home demonstration agent.

Four hundred fifty-six of these families are members of regularly organized women's and girls' clubs, while 455 are non-club member families. Helped through the county's expansion program, to plant adequate vegetables in their gardens and can for non-productive months. Three major demonstrations were conducted in the county, home food supply; bedroom improvement; yard improvement.

Through the home food supply demonstration 456 women and girls canned for the non-productive months 45,688 quarts of vegetables and fruit, 18,115 pints of preserves, jams and jellies. Dried and cured 35,469 pounds of vegetables and meat, and stored 21,823 pounds of nuts, all of which represents a total of \$13,992.80 in foods preserved.

To make their bedrooms more comfortable and convenient, women added 43 new cotton mattresses, 546 pieces of bed linen, 105 dresser scarfs and 77 bedspreads. Sixty-four families improved their homes by repairing roofs, porches and steps, window panes and by painting. Total amount spent by the families reporting, \$1,051.95, for repairs.

Improve Home Surroundings.

Through family co-operation home demonstration club women improved their home surroundings through yard improvement. As a result of their activities and in spite of little moisture, 150 nursery shrubs, 200 native shrubs, 175 shade trees and 321 rose bushes are growing in 215 yards.

The negro county home demonstration council sponsored during the year national negro health week and clean-up negro campaign; Texas 4-H club day May 6; county rally day August 4-5 and participation in the Corsicana livestock and agricultural show October 5-8.

The negro extension service of the county is made up of 17 home demonstration clubs with a membership of 456, eleven 4-H clubs with 130 girls and a county home demonstration council of 84 members.

In carrying out the program of the year, Jessie L. Shelton, negro county home demonstration agent, gave a total of 83 method demonstrations, held 56

## Officers Elected For Kereus Library; Committees Named

KERENS, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—At a meeting of the board of the Kereus public library, held Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. J. E. Simmons, vice-president, Mrs. James E. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Frank Massey; librarian and treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Carroll; reporter, Mrs. H. W. Hoffer. Mrs. T. L. Whorton was re-elected member-at-large.

Business Committee—Mrs. G. H. Wilmon, chairman; Mrs. Frank Massey, and Mrs. J. E. Simmons. Housing Committee—Mrs. James Taylor, chairman; Mrs. T. L. Whorton, and Mrs. H. W. Hoffer. Book Committee—Mrs. J. C. Blair, chairman; Mrs. A. R. Carroll, Mrs. L. H. Carroll.

Kereus Dance Recital. KERENS, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—Pupils of the Speech and Dance class of Miss Linda Simms, presented a beautiful artistic program Monday evening in the auditorium of the Kereus High school. Each member was received with applause by the large and appreciative audience.

Highlight of the evening, and concluding number was the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus from a beautiful white tree. Especial feature of the was the dance performed by Miss Simms and Santa, which left some of the smaller youngsters wide eyed with awe.

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Fresh Monkey Faces each 5c

Celery Well Bleached ea. 10c

Lettuce Iceberg 3 lg. hds. 10c

Apples 216 size 2 dz. 25c

Apples 125 size Delicious dz. 35c

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Grapefruit 96 size Seedless 5 for 10c

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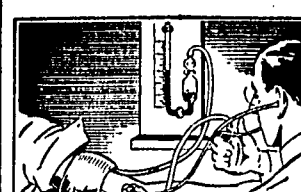
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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey and daughter, Mary Ann, of Tulsa, Okla., came in Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. G. George left Friday for Greensboro, Ky., to visit her mother and other relatives for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hartley and Miss Connel Hartley went to Cleburne Thursday. From there they will go to Denton for Miss Nannie Both Hartley, a student in T. S. C. for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. George and Mrs. C. C. Kelsey were in Dallas Monday.

Among those returning from school to spend Christmas at home are: Miss Lorraine George from U. T.; Miss Gwynne Harris from T. S. C. W.; Miss Viola George and Ralph George from N. T. S. T. C.; Frank Taylor, Jr., Hardy Butler, Murray McCormick, Charles Lewis, Jr., and James R. and Jack Griffin from A. and M. College.

Mrs. Lula Gantt left Wednesday for Hamilton to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillen and little daughter, Judith, were visiting in Avalon Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Griffin and Miss Jean Griffin spent Monday night in Waxahatchie with the Bill Corbins.

Mrs. Jack Franks left Friday for Houston where she will spend Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. Travis Holland.

All the teachers in the public school are returning to their various homes this week-end. Miss Opal Allmon to Britton, Miss Gladys Haynes and Miss Fredonia McCauley to Waco, and Miss Lott to Lancaster.

Martha Orr to Mansfield, Mr. Warrington to Hillsboro, Mr. Sloan to Roscoe and Miss Juanita McCarty to Barry.

## Angus

ANGUS, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed and son, Bobbie, of Overton, spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pitts and daughter, Jane, of Corsicana, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Magness of Wortham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fowler.

Ed Reed and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Seminole, Okla., spent the week-end with his mother and family.

Mrs. R. J. Ode of Corsicana spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Shelton.

Mrs. Aubrey Jones and Mrs. Rose Collins of Malakoff spent Thursday with home folks.

Mrs. J. D. Youngblood of Cayuga visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caffy, Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Reed and family spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Pugh, in Corsicana.

## Richland

RICHLAND, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—The girls and boys who are away in school will be returning this week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Abie Hamann of South Texas was here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson had a real sick baby last week. Mrs. Abington is here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. G. Ward, and others.

Don Swyers, who died near Angus Saturday night, was buried in the Richland cemetery. Several attended the funeral from Corsicana, Streetman, Wortham and Dawson.

Cecil Cobb, who lived north of Richland, died Saturday afternoon and was carried to Teague for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown's daughter and family of New Mexico were visiting home folks last week.

Visitors in Corsicana last week were Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Garland, Mrs. Tom McGaughey, son, Joe and Vernon and Lloyd Elkins, Mrs. R. R. Fleming, Mrs. Washer, Mrs. Jack McClendon and Mrs. Van Elkins.

Mrs. Jack Hays and daughters of East Texas attended her brother's funeral here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chuster and Miss Electra Brown of Dallas were spending the day guest of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sands and daughters were in Corsicana recently.

Mrs. Will Moore and children, Mrs. Pool and children and Mrs. Jim Richards were shopping in Corsicana Monday.

Joe Kaufman of Corsicana had business in Richland Monday.

Mrs. Jack McClendon is visiting in Corsicana this week.

Mrs. Bertha Lansford was in Corsicana Tuesday.

## Tupelo

TUPELO, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—F. M. Humphrey, who has been ill for some time, is not much improved.

Miss Stella Barry has returned home after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Odell Blackwell in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hosch and daughters, Margaret, Fae and Lonnie Belle of Corsicana, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gattlin.

Mrs. A. B. Smith, daughter Juanita and son, Billie, of Big Spring are here to be with their grandparents and to remain for the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Smith's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell.

T. U. Bowden, wife and daughter, Thelma, of Corsicana, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bowden.

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## Frost

FROST, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gillen of Grand Prairie, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Tom Slay and family.

Mrs. R. F. Hooker and son, Bill, and daughter, Nancy, of Shreveport, La., spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. F. Henderson.

Misses Mary K. Jones and Joyce Matlock of C. I. A. Denton, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Betsy Hyer of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hyer.

Mrs. Joe De Weise and little son of Denton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis and children visited her sister Mrs. Andy Davis and family in Troup Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Youngblood were in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Cole left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her niece, Mrs. Tommy Davis, and family in Chicago.

Mrs. Willie Youngblood, C. O. Brown, Joe Brown and daughter, Sue, E. J. Hightower and grandson, Don Johnson, were in Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. Tom Griffith and son, Jerry, have returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Jake Corbin and family in Fort Worth.

H. Y. Hooten of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower a short time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrington were Corsicana visitors Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Handley of Corsicana visited her sister, Mrs. Walter McCord, and attended the funeral of R. L. Perlman of Mertens Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower, Frost; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and sons, Groesbeck, and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, of Blooming Grove, visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Glenn Reed and daughter, Miss Gynelle, were Corsicana shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Jim Hill and Clyde Tullos were Corsicana visitors Friday.

## Corbet

CORBET, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slone were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis moved to the "Uncle" Jack Davis home place at Parisville, near Purdon the early part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborne and baby and Mrs. E. V. Borry attended the third Sunday singing at Alliance Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson entertained a group of her Sunday school class Sunday afternoon with a Sunday school party. They all reported an excellent time.

Miss Inez Farmer of Embouse spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer and family of Pickett.

## TEMPLE WILDCATS TO SEE SUGAR BOWL CLASSIC; LETTERMEN NAMED

TEMPLE, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Members of the Temple Wildcat football club have voted to go to the Sugar Bowl game Jan. 2, 1939, to witness the Texas Christians and Carnegie Tech eleven battle. The club had its choice of the Rose, Sugar or Cotton Bowls as a reward from the athletic council for winning the district title and two games in the state race. The fighting Wildcats lost in the semi-finals last Saturday to Corpus Christi, 20-7. Pickett and Poliak were elected co-captains for 1939.

Lettermen announced by Coach Les Cranfill are:

Backs—Tom Pickett, Tommy Carlie, Tom Rex Burns, Jodie

Hester, Emory Roper, Wendell Williams and Odus Pool.

Ends—Joe Skelton, Adolf Poliak, Ervin Boren and Bob Pasalons.

Tackles—Lewis Huffman, Blonny Dryk, Herbert McKinley and Harold Attaway.

Guards—Ray and Roy Ooad, Stumpy Holcomb, Chester Casey, Dale Weaver.

Centers—A. J. Mercer and Mike Duncan.

Reserve lettermen are E. J. Martin, Edwin Henn, Jr., Charles Goode, Harold Nail, Ray Simmank, Charles Caughlin, Jr., Matiland Aycock, Hub Speer, Gene McClung, Able Carterott, Billy Connell and Love Lewis.

## News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Pickett 4-H Club.

The Pickett 4-H Club girls had their Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. D. C. Stanley.

The president called the house to order. Dorothy Bennett led some songs. The meeting was then turned over to the recreational leads, appointed for the evening, Hazel Mann. Several games were played and enjoyed by all.

Everyone had a colorful wrapped present on the Christmas tree. Bobbie Lee Mahoney assisted by Dean Sumner gave out the presents.

All the club members were present one visitor, Mrs. M. A. Bennett.

The refreshment committee, Dorothy Bennett, Frances Kiser, and Quevo Jo Farmer, served hot chocolate with marshmallows, potato chips, and cookies.—Reporter.

## Pickett

PICKETT, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—The Pickett basketball boys went to Pettys Chapel last Thursday afternoon and played basketball. The Pickett boys won the game.

The Pickett basketball boys went to Richland last Friday and played basketball. The Pickett boys won the game.

The Richland boys and girls softball team came over here last Friday afternoon. The Richland boys and girls won.

Miss Wynona Wright of Grand Saline spent Sunday with Miss Wilner Wright of Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mahoney of Pickett visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mahoney of Purley Sunday.

Miss Inez Farmer of Embouse spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer and family of Pickett.

## Dresden

DRESDEN, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Beldon English spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake.

Basile Whiteside spent last week in Corsicana visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whiteside and sister, Mrs. Millard Fox.

Mrs. Will Clark has returned home after visiting her father of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blake had as their guests Sunday, Heath Blake and family of Black Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Knight and baby of Bryon, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haden and children, Vera Ashford, Selwyn and Don Cunningham and Marvin and Lester Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poe, near Milford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring.

Dr. Call and family of Waco spent the week-end in the C. L. Call home.

Wynne Herring is able to be back in school after being sick. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fox spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims of Drane.

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Cecil Hall and Miss Inez Melton were married last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark went to Fort Worth last Monday on business.

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The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fleeman is reported ill.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. KATE TOWNS

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate G. Carpenter Towns, aged 62 years, wife of Tom G. Towns of Towell, who died here Monday night, were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the W. F. Love residence. Interment was in the Hamilton cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. H. Gordon MacInnes, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church, Mrs. Rogers, Dr. W. T. Shell, Rev. P. Brown and Dr. L. E. Kelton, Sr.

At the conclusion of the regular program all of the society members and their guests stood in silence in remembrance of departed members after thanks had been given for the fact no deaths or serious illness had been suffered during the past year.

The last portion of the evening was given over to impromptu talks.

The arrangements committee for the banquet included Drs. J. Wilson David, W. W. Carter and D. K. Giers.

Funeral services were J. A. Jackson, Roy Love, Will McKee, F. H. Harvey, Jr., N. C. Pinkston and Seaton Holsley.

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## Purdon

PURDON, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Putman of Corsicana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNabb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Morgan of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. Morgan's mother.

Plemon Davis of Corsicana was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Lester Ramsey and little son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford.

Dave Hampton of Waco visited in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Tipton of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shell and family of Purley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Brownfield and Mrs. Will Brownfield spent last week visiting in Hopkins county and Terrell. They were accompanied home by Grandad Brownfield.

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## Annual Banquet Medical Society Largely Attended

An unusually large attendance marked the thirty-ninth annual banquet of the Navarro County Medical Society held Tuesday night at the Navarro Hotel.

Dr. Will Miller presided over the meeting with the title of "seigneur-atoms". Dr. S. H. Burnett pronounced the invocation. Others appearing on the scheduled program of the evening included John R. Corley, Jr., Dr. W. K. Logsdon, Dr. A. W. Rogers, Dr. W. T. Shell, Rev. P. Brown and Dr. L. E. Kelton, Sr.

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## Streetman

STREETMAN, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Misses Dorothy and Doris Hawthorne and Cordelia Ruth McSpadden, students in CIA, Denton, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and daughters, Ray and Janice and Joyce LaVerne, of Dallas were spending the day guests Tuesday with their mother and grand mother, Mrs. E. J. Hood, and Miss Grace Hood.

Mrs. Elmer Holt and Mrs. Jay Milner were business visitors in Grapland Monday and Monday night.

Jerry Cole, who attends Baylor University, Waco, came in Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Calloway were here Tuesday from Mexia. Rev. E. L. Jones was a weekend visitor in Georgia.

J. B. Douglas spent the week-end with his parents in Waxahatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stubbs were Saturday night and Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Paul Milner and Mrs. Jap Milner were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate McConico and daughter, Marion, of Gregory, came in Sunday night for Christmas visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Essie Clark.

Mrs. H. B. Cole, her sister, Mrs. Kate McConico of Gregory and their mother, Mrs. E. B. Clark, spent Tuesday with their guests Tuesday with their brother and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. June Clark, of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCarty, students in N. T. S. T. C. Denton, are here for the holidays.

## Roane

ROANE, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barnes and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Flow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curry.

Douglas Holcomb, who has been attending a business college at Dallas, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Tom Ware, who has been attending school in Lubbock, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Black and family visited in the home of Mr. Balans of Corbet Sunday.

The Roane school holidays began on Wednesday, December 21, and school will open on January 2.

Miss Betty Mae Johnston entertained the pupils of her room with a party Monday night.

Miss Lucille McKee of Roane is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. K. Garret and son and Mrs. Jim Estes and Miss Betty Griffin were in Dallas Saturday.

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## 'GUARD AGAINST SYPHILIS' SLOGAN SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(Sp.)—“Guard Against Syphilis” is the slogan of National Social Hygiene Day to be observed throughout Texas on February 1. The day will be marked by meetings to highlight community campaigns against syphilis and will focus public attention on vital steps in the conquest of syphilis, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Evidence of interest in the forthcoming event, the third annual observance in the current attack on syphilis, point to a larger demonstration than those of previous years, Dr. Cox said.

Increased activity and interest on the part of official and voluntary health and welfare agencies, civic groups, service clubs, women's organizations, churches and schools is expected.

Defining the objectives of the 1930 attack in terms of the slogan, these points were said to underlie present national, statewide and community planning in social hygiene.

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## WIERTON STEEL CO. LABOR BOARD CASE IS NEARING END

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Wierton Steel company case, longest and costliest in the history of the National Labor Relations Board, neared at long last today the end of its travels and travail.

Through 18 months of testimony in three states marked by numerous recesses, the stormy hearings were punctuated by frequent verbal conflict among irritated attorneys and occasional threats of physical combat.

Estimates on the cost of the case range into the millions. A spokesman for the company weeks ago said Wierton expenses were "far above" \$1,000,000.

In the current case the labor board charges the company violated the Wagner act by coercing its employees, fostering a "company union," and discharged workers for activities in behalf of an "outside union."

The hearings have been held in the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

John E. Laughlin, Sr., present chief company counsel announced that after today the company would call only a few more witnesses before resting its case. After recess for the holidays, the hearing will resume on January 5 for approximately a month, Examiner J. C. Batten said.

## CRAWFORD URGES DEMOCRATS ATTEND JACKSON DINNER

N. S. Crawford of Kerens, Navarro county democratic executive committee chairman, was in Corsicana Thursday and urged that all Navarro county democrats attend the annual Jackson Day dinner at the Adolphus Hotel make their reservations with Marion S. Church, state chairman, Dallas. The Jackson Day dinner will be held Jan. 7.

This banquet is for the purpose of raising funds for the National Democratic committee in Washington for the year of 1930. Subscriptions are being asked of \$25 each by the National Party from Texas democrats and that entitles them to an invitation to the banquet Jan. 7.

served to each member as they came in. After every one was served a short sacred program was led by Mrs. Leslie Parker. The latter part of the program was made up of games and contests in which every one took part and enjoyed. Then each one enjoyed the gifts as they were passed out by Santa. The next meet will be at Mrs. Conner's on Jan. 6. REPORTER.

### Corbet Club

The Corbet Home Demonstration club had its meeting in the form of a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dec. 20, at the church.

After a short business meeting, at which time Mrs. O. K. Vinson resigned as president and Mrs. W. N. Stone was elected. The program was turned over to the program committee. Each member of the club taking some part in the program. Some giving readings, playing games and singing songs. The most interesting feature of the program was the distribution of the gifts.

The tree was well loaded and each of the 20 members present, one new member Mrs. Dick Nokes and three visitors, Mrs. Meigh Owen, Miss Hontense and Mrs. Jim Taylor received a number of gifts.

After the meeting adjourned the members were given a plate and told to help herself to candy, fruit, parched peanuts, popcorn and a bottle drink.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. E. Roman Jan. 10. All members are requested to be present. REPORTER.

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## STATE WORKERS COMPENSATION STATUTE SHOULD BE SIMPLIFIED LUBBOCK SENATOR DECLARES

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Texas workmen's compensation insurance law should be simplified, says Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock. He is considering ways to do this at the general session of the legislature beginning in January.

"The present plan is costing claimants unjustly shut off a man's claim. It seems that the claimant has to do all the fighting and everything is against him. The law seems to have been written with the idea of getting out with as small payments as possible. The whole system should be simplified."

New Mexico, he added, had a much simpler plan. In that state, for example, a claim is filed with a county clerk and heard in a district court. There is no expensive litigation at the capital, as there often is in Texas.

At the recent statewide oil production hearing in Austin, Mrs. Ernest O. Thompson, the former May Peterson, opera singer, was seated on a front row. A night session was about to begin.

Thompson barked his gavel, looked at his wife and smilingly said:

"Let's have a little less noise over there."

Mrs. Thompson arose and saluted her husband. Someone remarked that the Colonel had better get such sentiments out of his system while there was a crowd around. Another expressed wonder whether he would have asked Mrs. Thompson to keep quiet if they had been at home. It all helped to start the oil men off in a happy frame of mind.

Signs of the coming legislative session are increasing.

The balustrades about the capitol rotunda have been repainted and painters also have been touching up spots in the corridors at the rear of the senate and house chambers.

More and more members of the legislature are dropping into the capitol, most to remain a day or so while they arrange for lodging. A few have "moved in."

The attorney general's department has been deluged with requests for assistance in writing bills and some protests have been received from legislators who thought bills were not forthcoming as promptly as they should have been.

Job-hunters are all over the place. G. A. Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner-elect, said he had received more than 12,000 written applications for jobs. At the time he said he had only 15 more recommendations for positions to make to the commission and he knew whom he would recommend.

The big rush to Austin, by members of the legislature, seekers of jobs, lobbyists and all who have an interest in an important session and in the inauguration of a new governor, will start soon after Christmas.

Possible reasons for the latest type of prorator hearing put on by the railroad commission aroused discussion in the capitol. In response to invitations, some of the "big shot" leaders of the oil industry were present and expressed opinions the Saturday and Sunday shutdowns of Texas oil fields should be continued.

The consensus among press correspondents was that Ernest O. Thompson, commission chairman, wanted to build up a formidable array of evidence concerning the closings.

First, to bring about better cooperation from other states in curbing production to fit demand, and

Second, to insure the curb would continue if necessary after the retirement of C. V. Terrell from the commission in January and Sadler becomes a member. There has been much speculation as to Sadler's attitude toward the shutdowns.

Witnesses included W. S. S. Rodgers of New York, president of the Texas Company; J. Edgar Pew of Philadelphia, representing the Sun Company; Harry C. Weiss of Houston, president of the Humble Company, and Dr. Joseph Pogue of New York, nationally known economist.

Irvin S. Cobb, the writer, paid

Austin a visit recently and had this comment on the political philosophy of W. Lee O'Daniel: "It's the prevailing one nationally. It can't miss. It's promising a lot of money you haven't got to a lot of people who don't earn it." Cobb, who has been hunting and fishing in Texas, inquired of an interviewer whether O'Daniel would sell his flour at the in-

augural session of the legislature. "You know, I saw in the paper the other day," he said, "that someone asked O'Daniel how he was going to pay those pensions and O'Daniel replied, the Lord will take care of that."

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## COSTER-MUSICA

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Coster-Musica said he had "too much pride and regard for a lonely, devoted and sick wife to confide in her my inner heart."

He said any gifts or presents he made to his wife or members of his family was "not company money," and that his wife "had no knowledge of any nature or description of my situation or operations."

My brothers-in-law both did as asked them because they thought it was right and proper to do so and trusted me," he said. "They received no material reward and did so blindly—at my request."

Coster-Musica concluded his death-document with the statement that "as you shall deal with my poor, unfortunate wife, her family and mine, in like measure shall God reward all."

Reich said the note was written the night before Coster-Musica shot himself, that it was addressed to Reich and found among the dead man's papers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A man who helped "F. Donald Coster" hide his swindling past was held on conspiracy charges today after investigators said he admitted scheming with the late head of McKesson and Robbins to ship 2,000,000 rifles illegally to Spain.

Brian McMahon, assistant U. S. attorney general, said the man, Benjamin Simon, 49, Bronx salesman, had worked with "Coster" as a world war spy investigator and knew "Coster" was Philip Musica, ex-convict with a central figure in a \$1,000,000 swindle in 1918.

Simon told him, McMahon said, he provided "Coster" with his new identity by filing fake birth certificates in Washington, D. C., for "Coster," his three brothers, and one of their sisters, Marie Musica Girard.

Under his pseudonym, "Coster" quickly rose to the presidency of the world's third largest drug concern—now under federal reorganization after allegations that he "milked" its crude drugs department of from \$10,000,000 to \$18,000,000.

Clarification of some of the problems puzzling investigators is expected when Samuel Reich, Musica's attorney, makes public during the day the text of a note left by the drug firm head after he shot himself to death Friday in his luxurious home in Fairfield, Conn.

Portions of the note which Reich read yesterday to Gregory F. Brennan, acting U. S. attorney, Musica was said to have absolved other high officials of the corporation of any part in juggling the company's finances.

The statement, it also was learned, attested to his three brothers—each held under \$100,000 bail on charges of violating the securities and exchange act—the role of unwitting stooges, who did without question whatever he told them.

The brothers are George E. Dietrich-Musica, George Bernard Arthur Musica, and Robert Dietrich-Musica. All held executive posts with the drug company.

Reich said the note would show Philip Musica as a "tragic and hunted victim of misfortune" instead of the international gun-runner, master bootlegger and income tax evader charged up by federal, state and city investigators.

## GIRL

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The discovery ended a search that had been made through all Northeastern states since the girl left home in Kingston, 30 miles away, last Saturday to keep a daylight street corner appointment with a man who had telephoned her an offer of a job.

Coroner W. Greenwood said Miss Martin "definitely was murdered." An autopsy performed last night by Dr. G. G. Guyler, of Wilkesbarre, and Dr. B. Davenport, of Tunkhannock, disclosed, he said, that death resulted from strangulation.

The girl had been slashed across the abdomen and bruised. Her body was bound with a clothline, with both legs jammed under the chin. Fingerprints were found on her neck, the physicians said, and these and the clothesline were checked for possible clues.

The girl's mother, Mrs. John Martin, near collapse under the strain of anxiety over her daughter's disappearance, was among those who identified the body.

"We would rather know she is dead than believe she was in the hands of white slavers," Miss Martin's father is a mine foreman and minor political figure at Kingston. The family is in modest circumstances.

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## PARENTS ARE NO. 1 PROBLEM OF CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME; SANTA CLAUS AIRS HIS VIEWS

S. Claus, genial jester of the Christmas season and master mechanic of the Amalgamated Association of Toy Manufacturers, eyed a desk piled high with letters, sighed a weary sigh and said:

"So—you want an interview?" His remarks were addressed to a Daily Sun reporter assigned to seek out Santa and learn the latest news concerning the all important question of what to give who and how.

"Let's take the children first," said Santa. After all they are the most important and they have the serious problem of parents to deal with."

"Parents, you know—as does every child—are the most unreasonable people—they positively refuse to understand and expect too much of the children. Of course the children know what they want but the serious problem is to convince the unruly parent that this is the case."

Iron Headed Parents. "When a parent gets iron-headed over some trivial matter the child has a real task cut out for him. For instance, the only thing he may make the very reasonable demand of a small, live elephant for Christmas—but do you think for an instant the unruly parents is even open for argument on the subject? Not hardly. And this poor mistreated child will have to compromise for toy automobile."

"This is just an instance to prove my point of what the average child is up against."

"Then there is the little girl wanting something in the tall, dark and handsome line, or the little boy with a preference for blondes. Do you think for a moment this impossible parent will listen to reason? Positively not! Of all things to be worried with at Christmas time, the parent is the No. 1 worry, and no relief in sight. The parent we must admit is a necessary evil."

"But our advice to the children is to humor the parents as much as possible and by being diplomatic and letting them have their way, to a certain extent, you can usually wrangle the greater part of your desires—even though father goes deeply into the red. It's worth the experiment at least."

Inconsistent. At this point Santa turned to the letters on his desk. Selecting one at random he observed:

"Just to show you how inconsistent parents are, here is a mother wanting a fur coat and I know for a fact the husband has bought her a washing machine. And yet these same parents will not understand why little Willie prefers a horse and cowboy outfit to a set of knowledge books. See what I mean?"

"Well—it's going to be a big Christmas and everybody is going to get what they want—I hope," Mr. Claus stated as the humorous twinkle in his eye became more humorous and he dismissed the Sun reporter with, "Till see you Christmas—maybe—"

## ITALO-FRENCH

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Rome, that Italy considers the 1935 Mussolini-Laval convention concerning Tunisia "no longer valid."

Officials declined to disclose the text of the Italian communication or to give any indication of what action the French government might take.

The convention assures Italians in Tunisia their right to Italian citizenship until 1968. It also defines the borders between Tunisia and Italian Libya and the borders between Italian Eritrea and French Somaliland in East Africa.

Although it never has been ratified by the French parliament, French diplomatic experts consider that it has been in force since it was signed at Rome January 1935. They contend, therefore, that any Italian demands concerning Tunisia or French Somaliland must be based on the treaty.

(Both territories have been targets of recent Italian clamor for French possessions.)

## CONGRESS

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grew will have a great deal to say on the subject.

The first study of relief may be made by the house appropriation committee, which administrator Harry L. Hopkins goes before it to ask for money to carry WPA through the remainder of the fiscal year.

Even before that, a move may be started in congress for a broader study of WPA operations than would be provided by a routine appearance before an appropriations committee.

A more fundamental source of conflict than the campaign charges, and one which promises to draw more elements into the fight, is the dispute over whether work relief is worth what it costs. Some students of the problem say the relief job could be done more cheaply by simply supplying necessities to those unemployed.

The opponents of a balanced budget already are having a few words to say in behalf of that idea.

CIO lawyers, through the organ of the CIO official agency, have spread word to members to combat any effort to change the policy of providing a job, instead of a dole, to the needy who are able to work. They argue that every American who can work has the right to a job.

Social security will open up the whole problem of pensions. Many men of both parties are

## Courthouse News

## District Court.

Willie Steely, et al. vs. May T. Steely, construe will, was heard Wednesday afternoon before Wayne R. Howell, district judge. Judgment was ordered for the defendant. Notice of appeal to the Waco Court of Civil Appeals was given.

The October term of the Thirtieth judicial district court will be concluded Saturday night at midnight.

## District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: Willie Belle Deans vs. Jesse Deans, divorce.

## County Clerk's Office.

The December old age assistance checks for Navarro county report has been received from the state comptroller's department. There are 1,332 for a total of \$17,325.

## Marriage License.

William Shirley McCulloch and Oneta Ruth Pollard.

## Oil and Gas Lease.

J. E. Bradley to Wm. Clarkson, Jr. 50 acres of the Robertson county school land league survey, \$10.

## Warranty Deeds.

Mrs. Mary Weaver to Rushing common school district, 1 acre of the James Lee survey, \$35. Mrs. B. B. Jones to Tillman Reed, two lots in the H. Bush survey, \$10.

## Justice Court.

One was fined for speeding by Judge W. T. McFadden Wednesday. The arrest was made by State Highway Patrolman M. R. Reid.

## Christmas Holidays.

All departments of the court house will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Friday night until Tuesday morning. All persons seeking marriage licenses are urged to procure same prior to Friday night. The law enforcement agencies, however, will be open as usual.

pledged for this or that plan of high pensions for the aged. But the high pension advocates have not yet combined for the support of any one plan.

This division of high pension advocates leads administration forces to believe that moderate revision of the social security act will not encounter insuperable opposition.

## SPANISH

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The statement charged that insurgent military police had also found in the valise "a certain quantity" of Spanish money which had not been declared.

Informants here said Goodman had been absolved of guilt in the affair, but that several employees of British consulates in insurgent territory were "under suspicion." Several Spanish Nationals are employed in British consular offices in Spain, but it was not

known here whether all those arrested were Spanish.

Officials in London explained that Goodman was carrying an "official bag" but not a "diplomatic bag" which would have been immune from search. An "official bag" is not immune.

British officials have conveyed their regrets to insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco concerning the affair.

It was said that the "dirty shirt" itself might prove to be a vital clue in the biggest espionage conspiracy of the Spanish war. British and Spanish insurgent officials are trying to deter-

mine whose shirt it was and who placed it and incriminating papers in Goodman's bag.

Englishman and Wife Held. British quarters at Hendaye, France, at the Spanish frontier, said that John Rattenbury, messenger for Sir Robert Hodgson, British agent accredited to the insurgent regime, and his wife, both English, were among those arrested.

However, the same British informants hinted that the documents which Franco's political police said they had taken from Goodman's valise had been planted there by the police themselves.

They said Goodman had been able to establish that neither he nor his British aide in San Sebastian who had packed the bag had left it with any third person before it was seized at the border.

Also current at the border was a report that the insurgent police had used the seizure of the bag to cover up a leakage of military information in Franco's own general staff. According to this report an insurgent general staff colonel had crossed the border the week before and had gone to Barcelona with a Barcelona government representative.

## Annual Dividend Voted Wednesday

Officials of the Corsicana Federal Savings and Loan Association announced Thursday the sixth regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent had been voted at a meeting of the directors on Wednesday. The dividend will be payable January 1.

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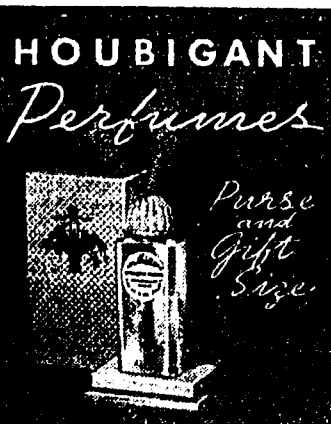
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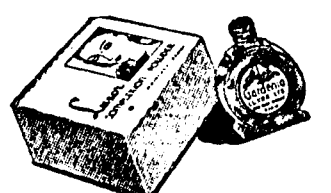
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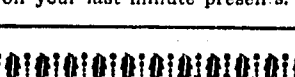
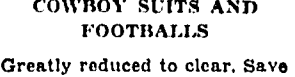
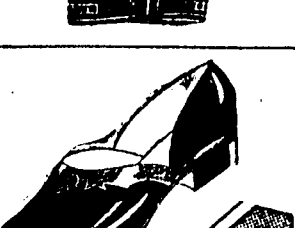
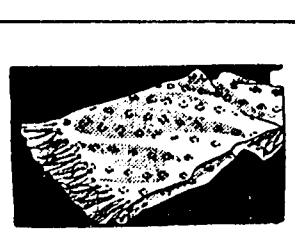
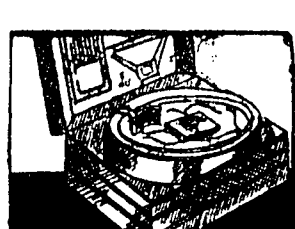
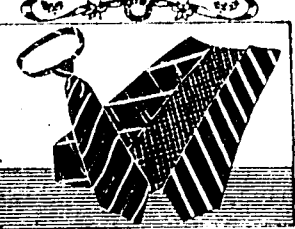
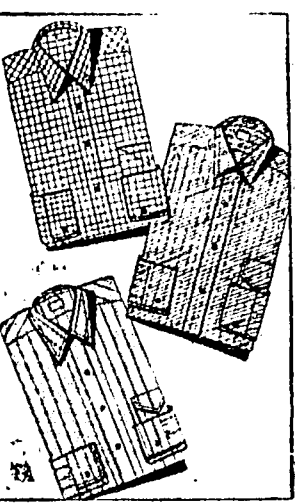
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## CONTROVERSY OVER LEWIS POLITICAL ACTIVITY APPEARS

### CIO LEADER SEEKING GAIN FOOTHOLD IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY COUNCILS

By WILLIAM B. ARDERY  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(A)—A controversy is developing among democratic politicians over John L. Lewis' projected effort to obtain an active voice for CIO forces in the party's 1940 convention.

Working through labor's non-partisan league, political branch of the CIO, Lewis is drafting a program to bring about selection of league-endorsed delegates to the convention. These delegates would work within the framework of the democratic party for the league's candidates and policies.

Senator Hatch (D-NM) said today there undoubtedly "will be opposition to Mr. Lewis' plan from conservative democrats."

Fretting that this opposition would center in the south, Hatch added that "a battle royal" is in prospect.

An old-line senator, who asked that his name be withheld, asserted that if the league wins and delegates, nothing could be done to keep them from influencing the formulation of a platform and the selection of nominees.

But, he added, many state democratic organizations will be reluctant to relinquish control of their organizations, and thus may fight vigorously to prevent the selection of league-sponsored delegates.

From Senator Davis (R-Pa.), however, came a statement that democratic leaders in Pennsylvania and West Virginia might find it profitable to work with Lewis in picking 1940 delegates.

Davis said that Senator Guflsey, his democratic colleague, "might find it difficult to control the Pennsylvania delegation" unless he joins forces with Lewis.

Richland PTA Met Tuesday Evening In Regular Session

RICHLAND, Dec. 23.—(Sp.)—The P-T-A. met in the regular evening meeting Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Ruby McCrary's room rendered a Christmas program consisting of four songs and the play, "Mr. Scrooge." The pupils and their teacher were complimented by all present as this was one of our best room programs this year.

The topic for this month, "The Movies," was discussed by Rev. Mr. Wind.

The Rev. Mr. Wind in his discussion said "the type of movies that we would have depended on; what the people wanted, as they were here to play. They could be made an educational feature or a place that people sought as light entertainment."

The president, Mrs. McDaniel, made announcements in regard to the Christmas programs for the week.—Reporter.

## Celebrated Birthday



A family reunion and plenty of other visitors aided "Uncle" George Meredith (above) of Chittfield celebrate his eightieth birthday on Sunday, December 11. Mr. Meredith has been a resident of Navarro county well over a half a century.

## LESLIE GRAYSON DIED SUDDENLY IN STREETMAN HOME

Word was received by relatives here last night of the sudden death in his home at Streetman of Leslie Grayson, aged 49 years. Mr. Grayson, long-time resident of that community will be buried in the Streetman cemetery Friday following funeral services in the Baptist church at Streetman at 2 p.m. Surviving are his wife and two children, Leslie Grayson, Jr., and Dorothy Grayson, Streetman; one brother Raymond Grayson, Oakwood; four sisters, Mrs. Dexter Hamilton and Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Dallas; Mrs. Mabel Cole, Corsicana; and Mrs. Gilbert Milner, Streetman. Mrs. L. G. Kerr of Corsicana is a cousin of deceased also.

## THREE MEN ARRESTED SPENDING NIGHT IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Three men were arrested early Wednesday by city officers for spending the night without permission in the St. John's Episcopal church. The men are reported to have operated the furnace throughout the night for their added comfort. They were transferred to county authorities and fined in justice court on vagrancy charges.

A white youth was arrested by city officers Wednesday night in possession of a large bundle of clothes and held for further investigation.

Two persons were charged with making left turns on a main street in the Corsicana Corporation Court Thursday morning.

## MORGENTHAU WILL ASK EXTENSION OF STABILIZATION FUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(A)—Secretary Morgenthau said today he would ask congress to extend the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund when it expires next June 30.

Asked at his press conference how long he would ask to have the fund continued, the secretary said, "as long as congress wants."

Asked whether he thought it should be made permanent, he said he did not know but that it had become "a most important adjunct of the treasury."

The stabilization fund was created in 1933 out of profits accruing to the treasury from the devaluation of the dollar. It is used to stabilize the American dollar in relation to foreign currencies so as to give their country an advantageous position as possible when the currencies of other nations fluctuate.

Its operations have been secret, but the secretary said today the fund had more than \$2,000,000,000 in 80 acres of the W. B. Gage survey, \$3,200 and other considerations.

Morgenthau said the treasury was studying "very, very carefully" recommendations of the social security advisory council for a "full reserve" fund to meet benefit payments.

He declined to say whether he would seek to have extended the authority of the president to regulate the gold content of the dollar.

When a report asked if the administration was contemplating further devaluation of the dollar, Morgenthau said reports of that kind were not important enough for the treasury to put in the position of doing them.

Commenting on Japanese newspaper articles criticizing arrangements for financial aid to China, Morgenthau said he could only reiterate that it was "perfectly proper" for the export-import bank to extend commercial credits to a friendly nation.

## Christmas Parties By Keren Sunday School Classes

KEREN, Dec. 22.—(Sp.)—The Baptist Althea church held its annual Christmas tree and supper party Tuesday evening from 6 to 7 in the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. K. Howell. The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, had as its central attraction a brilliant and gleaming tree around which the gifts were placed.

A chicken supper with all the good things usually found in accompaniment, was served to two party members as follows: Mrs. Ben R. Cherry, Mrs. Hollis Simmons, Mrs. E. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Bert Kilcrease, Miss Genevieve Westbrook, Mrs. Sidney Westbrook, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Lewis Collins, Mrs. A. Early, Mrs. Horace Inmon, Mrs. Bertha Layfield, Mrs. Van Speed, Mrs. R. B. Simmons, Mrs. L. M. Ellisor, Mrs. Leon Tramel, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Tom B. Washburn, Mrs. Lola Smith.

Fidells Class Party  
KEREN, Dec. 22.—(Sp.)—At the home of Mrs. McCown Tuesday afternoon the Fidells class of the First Baptist Sunday school held their regular monthly meeting and also had the annual Christmas class party.

In the absence of the leader, Mrs. E. H. Norton, president, presented an interesting program on review of the origin of some of our best loved Christmas carols.

The scripture lesson was brought by Mrs. Ambrose Suenner, reading from the book Luke 2-1 to 18.

Mrs. McCown was appointed secretary pro tem, and a committee was appointed to assist Mrs. H. W. Hoffer in fellowship.

A shower of fruit was brought to be distributed among needy families on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Grant Westbrook spoke on "Our Giving." Silent Night, and O Little Town of Bethlehem were sung as the concluding numbers.

A beautiful and useful magazine stand was presented Mrs. Roy Clod, teacher, by the class. Celophane wrapped narcissi bulbs were given each member by Mrs. Clod.

A chicken salad plate, carrying out the Christmas motif in design, was passed with hot tea.

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## Courthouse News

District Court.  
The grand jury winding up its investigations and preparing to finally adjourn Wednesday morning.

District Clerk's Office.  
The following case was filed: Minnie Pardee vs. Robert T. Pardee, Jr., divorce.

County Court  
Silas Sawyer entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition laws and was fined \$100 and costs by Paul H. Miller, county judge. The arrest was made by Constable Clarence Powell and State L-Man Gaddy.

The case was filed before Judge A. E. Foster and was transcribed to the county court.

Probate Court.  
The will of Mrs. Mary W. Hall Gregory, deceased, was filed for probate.

Marriage License.  
Joel J. Barham and Bobbie Lee Burns.

Warrant Deeds.  
J. T. Collins, et ux, et al., to Wm. Richardson, 31-32nds interest in 80 acres of the W. B. Gage survey, \$3,200 and other considerations.

W. B. Gage, et ux, to Boss Cherry, lot 2, block 5, Price addition, Keren, \$150.

Oil and Gas Lease.  
W. B. Slay, et ux, to Chas. T. Reese, et al., 70 acres of the John H. Milligan survey, \$10.

Constable's Office.  
A 1928 Chevrolet, allegedly stolen at Lindale and sold in Corsicana for \$15, has been recovered by Constable Clarence Powell and Deputy Constable Roger Cruse.

A man has been arrested in Lindale on the auto theft charge. The car was recovered and turned over to the Lindale officers.

Two were fined on vagrancy charges by Judge A. E. Foster and two were fined by Judge W. T. McFadden on similar charges. The complaints were made by Deputy Sheriff David Castles Wednesday morning.

## PATMAN ADVOCATES \$30 PENSION TO ALL WITH LOWER INCOMES

TEXARKANA, Dec. 21.—(A)—Representative Wright Patman, Texas democrat who fought many a legislative battle for veterans' compensation and chain store taxes, today announced he would champion a federal old age pension of \$30 a month for citizens who have 500 shares in any one state.

He said he would propose a bill as soon as the new congress gets started, in the hopes a "substantial federal pension would head off 'senility' on old age assistance. His bill, he said, would give \$30 every month to persons over 65 years old not paying the income tax.

The states, he said, could then do what they liked with the money, but would allow chains to have 500 shares in any one state.

Patman has a new chain store bill on the way, he said, aimed at breaking up huge combines operating over interstate lines. The bill proposes to put a prohibitive tax on such companies, but would allow chains to have 500 shares in any one state.

Patman also said he would urge payment of the remainder of 1935 cotton certificates to farmers who participated in the federal acreage reduction program.

He explained that about \$47,000,000 remains to be paid under the law and even though it has been ruled unconstitutional the money should be paid.

Patman, cutting out a full day's work for himself, also said he would seek federal ownership of the federal reserve bank system, "so the people and not the private bankers will have charge of their property," and approved national defense plans.

Sick and Convalescent.  
J. R. Hinkle was reported resting well at the Navarro Clinic Thursday morning. He was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago and was confined in a Navasota hospital for some time before he was able to be brought to the local clinic a few days ago.

## DALADIER'S PLAN TO REORGANIZE FRENCH FINANCES APPROVED

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(A)—Premier Daladier's plan to reorganize French finances by decree received approval for the second time today by the slim majority of seven votes in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Chamber ratified by a vote of 281 to 284 the inclusion in the 1939 appropriation bill of a section carrying implied approval of all the decree laws issued under the new three-year economic plan.

Daladier, who stakes the life of his government on the vote, made little attempt to hide his opinion that the cabinet had barely squeezed out of a tight place.

He declared, however, that he was optimistic over the formation of a "faithful majority" upon which he could depend.

As he left the Chamber he told the deputies flatly that "if I had been overthrown I would have demanded immediate dissolution" of parliament.

The new test of Daladier's strength, the second since parliament convened earlier this month, came unexpectedly when the premier demanded that the 1939 appropriation bill be passed unchanged.

The opposition sought to cancel one of the government's decree laws, included in the bill, imposing a two per cent general tax on incomes over 6,000 francs (\$156) a year.

Members of the extreme right-wing parties, including Francois de la Ruyue's French social party, and a number of Daladier's own radical-socialists abstained from voting, thus cutting down the government's majority.

## FIFTY STUDENTS OF NAVARRO COUNTY ATTENDING NTSTC

DENTON, Dec. 22.—(Sp.)—Fifty Navarro County students are among the more than 2,500 Texas boys and girls enrolled this fall at the North Texas State Teachers College who will make their annual visit to their homes during the Christmas holidays Dec. 20-Jan. 2.

Navarro County representatives at the Teachers College are: Angeline Frances Story, Barry-Frances Louise Bingham, LaVoyce Boswell, Mary Marie Mitchell, Wayne Mitchell, Clara Belle Watson, Doris Adeline Watson.

Blooming Grove—Lee Allmon, George Robert Ralph George, Viola George.

Corsicana—James F. Autrey, Maud Babby, W. J. Bowlin, LaRue Cummings, Mary Ann Gillespie, Muriel Goodwin, Mrs. Mildred Fannin Horn, Frank M. Keathley, Mary Louise Kerr, Maurice Klutts, Elbert Neely, Nina Elizabeth Ramsey, Jerry E. Robinson, Jewel Ross, Marie Ross, Pete J. Zarafonitis.

Dawson—Garland Allard, L. A. Berry, Jack Cooper, Laird E. Emhouse—Royce Cheney, Eureka-Janie Grantham, Frost-Nolan Carl Brown, Irma Gordon, Mildred Hix Johnson, Joy Sanders, Mrs. Martha McCarty, Seitz, John C. Stevenson, Wm. Edgar Stevenson.

Keren—Melba Annaya Crowley, Zoe Mills, Nora Smith.

Navarro—Bettye Jo Brown, Omarie Coward.

Powell—Katherine Campbell, Jerry Jackson, Henry B. Washam, Purdon—Everett Scogin, Rice—Martha Lockhart, Roane—Margaret Estes.

All of these students have been busy in the swirl of college activities that precedes the Yuletide period at the Denton Teachers College.

## OFFICERS CONTINUE EFFORTS DETERMINE WARDEN'S SLAYER

KINGSVILLE, Dec. 22.—(A)—Officers checked footprints and continued their questioning of two Mexicans today in an effort to determine the slayer—or slayers—of Game Warden D. R. Murchison Tuesday night on the far-flung King ranch.

Warden Jim Robinson, who was

## Emhouse Cagers Won Contests Vs. Petty's Chapel

EMHOUSE, Dec. 22.—(Sp.)—The Emhouse boys won their fifth consecutive game over Petty's Chapel here on the local court Tuesday night, Dec. 2, with a score of 32-23. The Emhouse substitutes played most of the game. Komars, forward for Petty's Chapel, led the scoring with 11 points, while Harrell, forward for Emhouse, wasn't far behind with 10 scores.

The Emhouse girls won with a score of 36-14. Baker, forward for Emhouse, was high scorer with 18 points. Szenasy, forward for Petty's Chapel, was outstanding with 12 points.

The box scores—  
Emhouse Boys 32.  
Armstrong, c. . . . . 2 0 0 4  
Stough, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Briehaupt, f. . . . . 4 0 1 8  
Wetzel, f. . . . . 2 0 2 4  
Harrell, f. . . . . 5 0 0 10  
Welch, c. . . . . 0 1 3 0  
Mott, c. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
A. Drain, g. . . . . 1 0 2 0  
H. Drain, g. . . . . 0 1 1 1  
R. M. Drain, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Total . . . . . 15 2 7 32  
Petty's Chapel Boys 23.  
Player, . . . . . 5 1 3 11  
Komars, f. . . . . 3 0 2 6  
Meeds, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Bryant, f. . . . . 2 1 6 8  
Holsey, g. . . . . 0 0 2 0

Total . . . . . 10 3 8 23

Emhouse Girls 36.  
Baker, f. . . . . 2 0 0 4  
Johnson, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Champion, f. . . . . 6 1 0 13  
Harrell, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Welch, f. . . . . 2 0 2 4  
Salter, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
M. Johnson, f. . . . . 1 0 1 1  
Allen, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Davison, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Farmer, g. . . . . 0 0 3 0  
Farrish, g. . . . . 0 1 1 0  
Bennet, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Burks, g. . . . . 0 0 2 0  
Poarch, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Total . . . . . 17 2 7 36  
Petty's Chapel Girls 14.  
Player, . . . . . 4 0 0 12  
Szenasy, f. . . . . 4 0 0 8  
Norwood, g. . . . . 0 0 2 0  
Patterson, f. . . . . 1 0 1 2  
Wood, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Farrish, g. . . . . 0 1 1 0  
Tucker, g. . . . . 0 0 1 0  
Bryant, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Total . . . . . 5 4 4 14

## FORMER CORSICANA GIRL SETTING UP RECORD SYSTM

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(Sp.)—Miss Mable Jane, department of agriculture statistician and former resident of Corsicana, is in the regional farm security administration office here this week setting up a record system to show yearly progress of approximately 800 former tenant farmers in Texas and Oklahoma who are being loaned money by the FSA to buy farms. Regional Director C. M. Evans has announced.

The records will show both yearly and longtime progress of farmers who are buying homesteads under the Tenant purchase act. The data originates with the county FSA supervisor, and is co-ordinated and analyzed successfully by the state office, regional office and finally officials at Washington, where the records are to be kept. Miss Jaffe is a graduate of the University of Texas.

## MRS. R. L. FRAZIER DIED LAST NIGHT; BURIAL ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Robert L. Frazier, aged 61 years, pioneer resident of Corsicana, died at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday night at 7 o'clock following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held from the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are three brothers, Frank, Charlie and Eddie Kessinger, all of Corsicana; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Langston, Corsicana; Mrs. Joe Martin, Corsicana; and Mrs. Frank Winegar, Houston, and numerous other relatives.

Funeralbearers will be Staley Kessinger, Eugene Kessinger, Charlie Kessinger, Jr., Paul Kessinger, Fred Kessinger, and Fred M. Allison, Jr., all nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be friends of the family.

Sick and Convalescent.  
Mrs. John C. Hughes was reported seriously ill Thursday.

Mrs. D. R. Adkins is reported seriously ill at her home on West Third Avenue.

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## Feeder-Breeder Conference Here February Third

Plans for a regional feeder-breeder conference in Corsicana on February 3 were announced Thursday by R. W. Knight of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce. He stated the meeting would be sponsored by the Navarro County Agricultural Council and would be staged in co-operation with a farm magazine, cottonseed crushers' association and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of representatives of the interested groups has been scheduled for January 3 in Corsicana to complete all arrangements and outline a program for the conference.

Feederbreeders will be Staley Kessinger, Eugene Kessinger, Charlie Kessinger, Jr., Paul Kessinger, Fred Kessinger, and Fred M. Allison, Jr., all nephews.

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Celery Good, Stalk . . . . . 12c

Crackers Excell, 2 lb. box . . . . . 15c

Coffee Extra Good, Santos, 2 lbs. . . . . 25c

Meal Paris Special Cream, 10 lbs. . . . . 21c

Lard Hog, Pound . . . . . 9c

Bacon Sliced, Pound . . . . . 19c

Sausage Pork, Pound . . . . . 12½c

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## AGREEMENT REACHED ON CO-OPERATION OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS

ALL PAN-AMERICAN NATIONS  
AGREE ON DECLARATION  
AGAINST AGGRESSION

By ANDRUE BERDING

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The principal delegations to the Pan-American conference agreed today on a declaration of co-operative action against aggression ending a ten-day dispute on wording between the United States and Argentina.

The declaration, highly reliable conference informants said, provides for consultation against aggression, the menace of force, and subversive political propaganda. Argentina won her point, in that European or other non-American nations were not named specifically. The United States attained its purpose, however, delegates said, in obtaining a declaration to which all the 21 American republics could subscribe.

Many of the delegates held that it was fear of propagandist incursion by European totalitarian, dictator states which inspired the resolution in the first place; that even if it did not specifically contain the phrase "aggression from without" its warning was evident.

Most reliable source said the United States, Argentina, Brazilian and Peruvian delegation chiefs agreed to a final draft at conferences lasting until early morning.

The Argentine insistence that the declaration be against all aggressors was based on the contention that the United States might one day alter the good neighbor policy and be herself a potential aggressor.

The resolution now awaits the approval of home governments and, with the principal dispute settled, likely will be adopted unanimously within a few days, delegation spokesmen said.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Warlike aerial bombardments which destroyed non-combatants and cultural treasures were condemned today in a declaration adopted by a Pan-American conference committee representing 21 republics of the Western Hemisphere. The declaration in defense of human rights said that although adoption of war regulations in the Americas was unnecessary, "America cannot be indifferent from a human viewpoint to sufferings of this character."

The declaration, which with committee adoption seemed sure of full conference approval, asked that civilians be protected when war occurs in other parts of the world even though American nations do not recognize "war as a legitimate means of solving international or national difficulties."

A United States project for unifying existing Pan-American peace instruments and a Mexican proposal to set up a code of peace were shelved as far as this conference is concerned. Both were referred to the Pan-American Union, which is to take the proposal up with a commission of international legal experts.

A project for a League of American nations, backed by the Dominican Republic and Colombia was turned over to a committee of five jurists for further study.

## CAFE AT RICE WAS BURGLARIZED DURING NIGHT OF TUESDAY

The "Blue Haven" cafe at Rice, owned by John Sloan, was burglarized some time Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. Approximately \$40 in cash and merchandise valued at \$150 was missing when a check was made Wednesday morning by the owner.

Deputy Sheriff Alton Bradley answered the call. He reported the entrance was effected through a rear window.

Cigarettes, tobacco, silverware, candies and other property was taken.

No arrest had been made in the case shortly before noon.

## Mayor LaGuardia Slugged By Heavy Set Man Tuesday

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mayor F. J. LaGuardia was punched and knocked down today, as he was entering city hall, by a man identified by police as James Hagan, 48, a former WPA superintendent in the Pelham Bay shops of the city park department.

Hagan, beaten and subdued by spectators, was taken first into an office in the city hall and later to a police station, where he was charged with simple assault. Investigators obtained no coherent story, but believed, they said, that Hagan held a grudge because of his layoff from the park job.

The mayor was unhurt, save for a red welt under the right eye where Hagan's fist landed. "The mayor said, after the confusion had died down, that he never saw Hagan before but had heard a muttered epithet about 'four years more.' He was first understood to have said that he had been 'hounding' him for four years.

## HEAVY SNOWFALLS IN DUST BOWL DISTRICT AID CROP PROSPECTS

LAMAR, Colo., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Long overdue snowfalls which ranged up to seven inches brightened the winter crop outlook in the one-time dust country and adjoining areas today.

Winter's welcome onslaught erased visions of a return of the vast plains of wind-borne dust that snuffed out winter wheat hopes in the southwestern "dust bowl" in 1934-35.

The storms covered much of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma and parts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

In Arizona, where three months of drought had depleted seriously the contents of water reservoirs, two days of rain and snow copiously fulfilled prayers for moisture offered in Mormon churches Sunday.

Southern California, meanwhile, was finding relief today from a five-day deluge that brought 10.70 inches of rain in the San Fernando suburb of Los Angeles. Waters of the Los Angeles river preparations had been made to evacuate 500 persons from homes in the Canoga Park section.

Trees were uprooted by a 15-mile storm at Pasadena last night. Snow ranged up to 16 inches in the San Bernardino mountains.

Additional snow and rains for parts of the Southwest were forecast for today.

Rain and sleet fell in Central and Southern Oklahoma.

Guyton, Okla., and Texline, in the northwestern corner of the Texas Panhandle, received seven inches of rain. Dallas, Texas, reported five inches of snow, and somewhat less fell at Stratford and Boise City, Okla. Tucumcari and Clayton, N. M., reported four inches. An inch of snow fell between Clovis, N. M., and Hereford, Texas, and extended from Canyon, Texas, to Pampa, Texas.

Wheat in the western part of the Texas Panhandle was reported in good condition.

## LIST PROSPECTIVE GRAND JURORS FOR NEW TERM OF COURT

The January term grand jury in the district court will be selected from the following sixteen men by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, when the probing body is empaneled Monday, Jan. 2, 1939:

Wade Smith, Corsicana; C. E. Watson, Balfy; T. M. Ferguson, Powell; A. F. Mitchell, Corsicana; R. H. (Dick) Stokes, Emhouse; W. A. McKinney, Powell; J. Walker Hayes, Corsicana; E. J. Shepard, Frost; R. F. Walker, Kerens; Ben Blackmon, Corsicana; Guy Davis, Dawson; E. Mizell, Chatfield; J. Oddie Burke, Corsicana; E. L. Carroll, Blooming Grove; B. R. Bonner, Eureka; and G. H. Campbell, Richland.

## HARRIS COUNTY BODY ALSO CHARGED VIOLATION OF LAW

PARENT BODY, 3 LOCAL SOCIETIES AND 21 INDIVIDUAL DOCTORS ARE INDICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The American Medical Association, three local medical societies and 21 individual physicians were indicted today by a federal jury for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The societies named were the medical society of the District of Columbia, the Harris County (Tex.) Medical Society, and the Washington (D. C.) Academy of Surgery.

Among the 21 physicians indicted were Dr. Olin West, secretary of the American Medical Association; Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Association's journal; Dr. Arthur C. Christ, prominent Washington radiologist; and Dr. Prentiss Willson, who recently operated in filling a suit against the Washington Group Health Association, charging that group health physicians had injured his practice in furnishing medical service through the association.

Others indicted as individual physicians were the American Medical Association, or its affiliated societies.

The Department of Justice instituted proceedings against the American Medical Association last October, charging it was acting in restraint of trade, in violation of the anti-trust act.

Specifically it charged that the association, some local societies and individual physicians were preventing other physicians and co-operative medical organizations from supplying medical service by refusing membership in medical societies to individual physicians who joined such groups.

Particularly involved were the affairs of Group Health Association, Inc. This co-operative agency was established more than a year ago, offering medical care and hospitalization to some 2,600 government employees for \$2.20 each per month. It put its staff of doctors on a salary basis.

The District Society, an affiliate of the A. M. A., promptly attacked the plan as leading toward the compulsory insurance systems in vogue in Germany and elsewhere in Europe.

The society denounced the system as undermining high standards of medical practice and likely to break down the close relationship of the physician and his patient.

Threaten Exclusion.

The association accused the society of hampering its activities by threatening exclusion of its doctors from hospitals and thus restraining their efforts to earn a living.

Group Health contended its purposes were beneficial to the public and the profession, particularly that it might reduce illness by insuring ready access to "preventive" medicine.

In summing up the reasons for the indictments the grand jury declared the American Medical Association and the individual physicians named "have adopted and for many years have adopted a 'policy of opposition' to experiments in group medical care, and have taken affirmative steps to oppose their formation and operation throughout the United States."

"Exclusion or expulsion from membership in a medical society affiliated with the defendant American Medical Association, and hence from membership in the association itself," deprives Group Health doctors of their rights and injures their professional standing, the jury found.

Individuals Indicted.

The other individual physicians indicted were:

Dr. William Creighton Woodward, director of the bureau of legal medicine and legislation of the American Medical Association; Dr. William D. Cutter, secretary of the council on medical education and hospitals of the association; Dr. R. G. Leland, director of the bureau of medical economics of the association; Dr. Courson E. Conklin, Dr. James B. G. Cusic, Dr. Thomas Allen Groover, Dr. Robert A. Hoce, Dr. Leon A. Martel, Dr. Thomas E.

## Hundred Students Injured In Clash Rangoon Police

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A hundred students, including small boys and girls, were injured today when police used two charges to disperse "sit-down" strikers protesting against "British imperialism."

Many were taken to hospitals. Several girls were treated for injuries. Others fainted during the clash.

The strikers, launching a civil disobedience campaign against the British-guided Burmese government, held up traffic by squatting in streets and around government buildings. In front of the secretariat, military police stationed guards with bayonets.

Police stated they tried conciliatory talks with the students before making their first charge. The students were said to have replied with a barrage of shoes, sticks and stones.

Reports from provincial towns, meanwhile, indicated that the campaign of defiance, heralded by many processions, was spreading. The strikes were sponsored by the myochit (patriotic) party whose slogan is "Burman for Burmans."

Mattingly, Dr. Francis X. McGovern, Dr. Thomas E. Neill, Dr. Edward H. Reed, Dr. William M. Spriggs, Dr. William J. Stanton, Dr. John O. Warfield, Jr., Dr. Wallace M. Yater, and Dr. Joseph R. Young.

Doctors Fishbein, West, Cutter, Leland and Woodward are Chicagoans. The others named are all Washington practitioners.

Add Harris county . . . . . B

The jury's action was unprecedented in the annals of medicine in that, continuing in form of contempt officials who declared there was no record on file of anti-trust action against practicing physicians.

Section Is Cited.

Section three of the Sherman anti-trust act prohibits "every contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce in any territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia."

The law provides a penalty of one year imprisonment, payment of \$5,000 fine, or both.

The incident upheld the privilege of physicians to treat their patients in well-equipped hospitals.

The jury also upheld the right of one doctor to seek the advice of another in cases involving serious illness.

The indictment said about 110,000 doctors out of 145,000 practicing in the United States today are members of the A. M. A., which was shown as having an estimated gross income of "several million dollars a year."

Group Health association, whose complaint led to the indictment, was incorporated here February 19, 1937, as a non-profit cooperative association of government employees. More than 80 per cent of its membership stated that they earned less than \$2,000 annually.

The indictment of the Harris County (Tex.) Medical Society was based on charges that it took "disciplinary action" against a physician now employed by the Group Health Association in Washington.

Dr. Raymond Selders, the physician, is a member of the Harris county society. The District of Columbia society asked the Texas organization to investigate his participation in the Group Health medical program, according to the jury's statement.

Last month, however, all of the charges against Dr. Selders were dropped by the Texas organization and he was declared to retain his full membership in the organization.

Will Defend Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Morris Fishbein, spokesman for the American Medical Association, when informed of the federal indictment returned in Washington today for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, said:

"The house of delegates has authorized the board of directors of the American Medical Association to defend the case to the limit."

## HEADLIGHT HUNTERS BELIEVED TO HAVE SLAIN MURCHISON

TWO MEXICAN YOUTHS ARRESTED; WARDEN KILLED KING RANCH LAST NIGHT

ALICE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff George Reed today said two Mexican youths were in jail here in connection with the fatal shooting last night of Game Warden E. R. Murchison on the great King Ranch.

Murchison, 55-year-old warden, who lived in Kingsville, was shot four times while he was tracking headlight hunters using spotlights, Reed said.

The officer said Murchison and Jim Robinson, another warden living in Alice, were tracking down spotlight hunters about 11 p. m. when lights were suddenly turned on them. Murchison was hit four times and died shortly afterward. In the darkness the gunmen escaped.

Texas rangers, highway patrolmen and other officers rushed here to aid the sheriff's force in catching the suspects, who were placed in jail while the hunt continued for others who might have been involved.

Bloodhounds were being used. The killing occurred about 10 miles south of Alice on the famed ranch where, in November, 1938, Murchison was shot and killed after a duck hunt. The vain hunt for the Blantons was centered however, about 75 miles from the scene of Murchison's shooting.

"Murchison was the first man ever killed in the line of duty in the game department," said Will J. Tucker, secretary of the state game commission, at Austin.

Rangers Assigned to Case.

Director Homer Garrison, Jr. of the state police immediately assigned a company of five rangers under Captain Bill McMurray of Brownsville to the case and ordered blood hounds from Brownsville and Sinton to the scene.

Game department officials said that the service for Murchison would be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was a veteran of nine years service and prior to his employment by the department was a deputy sheriff in Bastrop county. His brother, E. A. Murchison, is probation officer of Travis county.

Warden R. Z. Cowart of Kerrville has been sent to Kingsville to replace Murchison and aid in the search.

FIVE PERSONS ARE  
FOUND SLAIN TODAY  
IN SAVANNAH, GA.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Five persons, four of them members of one family, were found dead today in a dwelling and filling station on Bay street extension, a mile and a half out of Savannah on the highway to South Carolina.

Acting Coroner L. W. Williams said J. S. Tillman, 35; his wife, Eliza, 24; their two daughters, Eliza S. and Cora Peral, 6, were beaten to death in their beds by an assailant who used an iron pipe.

The body of a man identified as Tom Chester, about 40, was found in a filling station 100 yards from the Tillman home. Williams said. He was killed by a shotgun blast.

The slayings were discovered by a Mrs. Johnson, owner of the filling station. As acting coroner, Williams reconstructed the story in a preliminary investigation.

Mrs. Johnson went to the station early today and was unable to get in. She went to the home of a neighbor for help and, together they went to the Tillman home to ask his aid in opening the station. They discovered the family dead. Tillman and his wife in one bed and the two children in another.

Williams said apparently all five died some time last night. The pipe used in the killing was found at the scene.

Chief of County Police W. F. Chapman said the fifth victim apparently was shot to death "to cover up the Tillman slayings."

## November Texas' Banner Safety Month of Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Texas chalked up its banner safety month in November when 137 persons were killed on streets and highways—a saving of 43 lives compared with November, 1937.

The death toll for 11 months of the year stood at 1,414 or 399 less than were killed in a corresponding period last year.

The November carnage made "wrong guessers" of state police who had predicted the loss of 165 lives due to overcrowded highways and inclement weather which failed to materialize.

Homer Garrison, Jr., public safety department director, said the decrease was the "greatest encouragement state officers have had in many months."

Patrolmen will tighten their vigilance in December in an effort to keep mishaps at a minimum.

In November 38 pedestrians were killed, 19 less than in the month last year. Garrison expressed an opinion there was need for more caution on the part of foot travelers.

"Contrary to many opinions, motorists are not always at fault when a pedestrian is struck down by a vehicle," he said.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR SALVATION ARMY IS BEING PLANNED

A full Christmas program has been planned by the Salvation Army, Major M. Van Sweden, local officer in charge, has announced.

Although a steady return form the Christmas kettles placed in the downtown area has been coming in, this amount has not yet equaled the sum collected last year. Major Van Sweden said. To date the kettles have collected \$84.

This amount has been swelled by donations from individuals totaling \$112. At the present time this makes a total of \$176 available for Christmas activities, the major said.

Christmas family baskets are to be distributed Saturday afternoon from the Salvation Army citadel. Monday morning toys and gifts will also be distributed.

Cafe at Rice

## FIREMEN-POLICE SALARY LAW UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The law requiring cities of more than 75,000 population to pay their policemen and firemen at least \$150 a month was upheld finally today by the supreme court. The tribunal refused to reconsider its earlier decision.

Attorneys for several affected cities had contended the 20-month-old law violated the constitutional provision permitting cities to govern themselves.

The Galveston court of civil appeals held, however, that the statute was a general rather than a local law and pointed out that charters of home rule cities are "subject to such limitations as

may be prescribed by the legislature through general laws."

The supreme tribunal declined to review the Galveston court's opinion, which was in a test case brought by Ernest Dry, Houston fireman.

The law applies to cities whose population was more than 75,000 in the latest federal census. As a consequence of the opinion, cities which have not raised their salaries to the \$150 minimum apparently will be required to give their firemen and policemen back pay from April, 1937, when the statute became effective.

The bill was passed without much discussion at the last regular session of the legislature. Senator J. Franklin Spears of San Antonio was the author.

The statute's provisions dealing with working hours and vacations for policemen and firemen were not involved in the test suit.

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We also wish to take advantage of this appropriate time to thank you for the business you have given us during the past year. We highly appreciate your good will and your confidence in us. It is a pleasure to us now to say "Thank you" and to assure you that during 1939 our earnest aim will be to serve you even better.

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# Health, Beauty And Poise

How to Improve Your Personality  
By VERONICA DENGEL

## YOU AND YOUR CHILD.

It is never too early to begin teaching personal care to children. The daily bath which is a regular routine for the new baby should be continued as the child grows older. It then becomes as much a part of the daily habits as eating.



Regular brushing of the teeth should be started in babyhood and Veronica Dengel never be allowed to slip. As the child grows and the hair becomes heavier, the texture of the brush should be changed. The soft camel's hair brush is all right for brushing baby's fine hair into an adorable roll across the top of his head, or into a hair of curls. But as the child grows, the hair becomes more dependent upon the brush for cleansing and stimulation, and therefore a stiffer bristle should be chosen. Weekly shampooing are sufficient after the first 18 months except in such emergencies as mud pie orgies.

Long, sweeping eyelashes that are the dream of every girl, may be greatly encouraged during childhood by a nightly application of olive oil after the bath. "Vaseline" may be used if preferred, or a little lanolin. This regular attention will darken the lashes and stimulate them to long, silky growth. The eyes are an important feature of the face and the dark frame of heavy lashes will so enhance their beauty as to make them the difference between a plain or striking face.

Of course, brushing the teeth twice daily is a MUST in the regular routine. But I want to say a word about that period between five and eleven when the baby teeth are being replaced by the permanent ones. Do not allow cavities to remain in the first teeth because "they'll fall out anyway." Have these cavities filled at their first showing. Sometimes a neglected tooth must be pulled before it is time for it to fall out, and the empty space will alter the shape of the jaw. Take your child

to the dentist every six months for examination and cleaning of the teeth. It is well worth the time and expense in later years of oral beauty.

Many children have a habit of rubbing the tongue constantly through the empty spaces left by lost baby teeth. This is a harmful habit and sometimes causes the teeth to come in crooked. My mother trained my sisters and me by object lessons. For this particular case, a neighbor's child, some years older than we, who had protruding front teeth, was pointed out as an example of what tongue rubbing would do. Just the vision of my teeth looking like that was enough to cause me to stop and think each time I found myself feeling around in that space! Of course this was an exaggeration, but the same story told to my own two youngsters has brought them through this period with fine straight teeth.

Don't allow children in their early teens to believe that most youngsters of this age should expect pimples. Diet control will avoid these attacks completely; encourage the use of fruits to replace candy and sweets. Make certain that elimination takes place twice a day. If not, revise the child's diet, and use an enema in emergency. One quart of warm water is sufficient from 10 to 15 years of age—correspondingly less for younger children.

Nail-biting is a source of much concern to most mothers. Promises of much wanted toys often prove helpful in correcting the habit; but from the age of eight, other methods must be resorted to. The drugist will provide you with a bitter tasting preparation to be applied to the finger tips—although some children have been known to enjoy it!

All requests for personal "Health, Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (i.e. a 4c stamp). Veronica Dengel, in care of this newspaper.

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## SUNFLOWER STREET

By TOM LITTLE and TOM SIMS



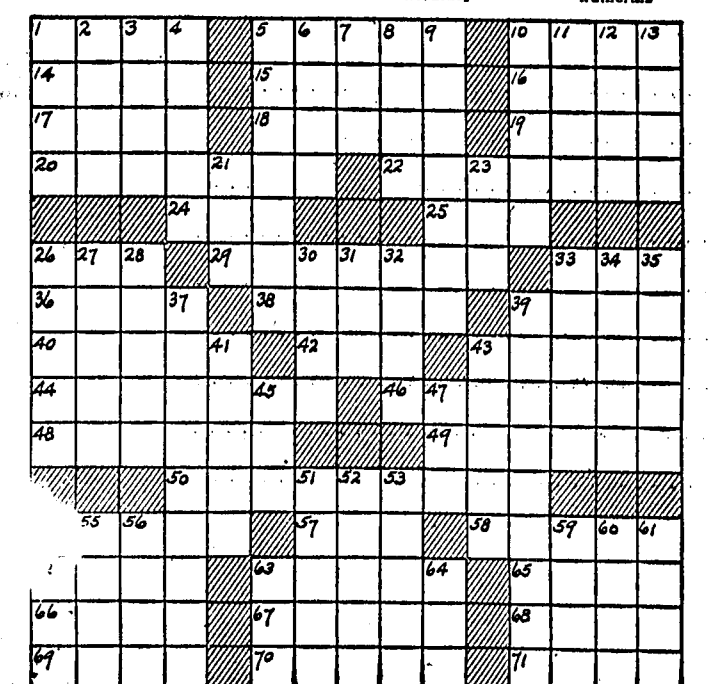
## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- Haute Greek architecture
- Not exciting
- Narrative
- Muse of lyric and amatory poetry
- Metal
- Russian inland sea
- Engender
- Light rain
- Tropical fruits
- Intervene in order to effect a reconciliation
- However
- Discomfiter
- Exclamation of contempt
- Deliver oratorically
- Uncooked
- Excited
- Incline
- Point of the axis
- Be under obligation
- Affectively
- Making
- Alkin
- Placid
- American blacksnakes

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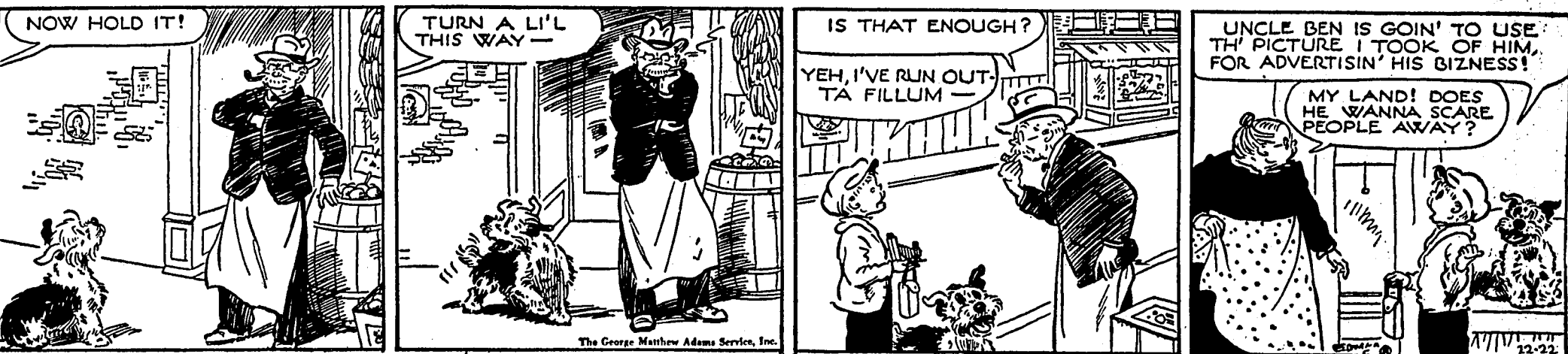
- Dagger wound
- Kind of rubber
- Arduous
- Procrastinate
- Discusses
- Metalliferous rock
- Old piece of cloth
- Social set
- Shy
- Operate solo
- Greatest amount
- Cop
- Grafted heraldry
- Unwanted plants
- For the most part
- Geoidal
- Mathematical ratios
- Vegetarian organism
- Cluster of fibers in wool
- Historical period
- Uneven
- Norwegian
- Article of belief
- Fermented
- Certain East Indian palm
- Portending to the mouth
- Be unsuccessful
- Large eupom
- God of war
- Final
- Fluffy mammal
- Stuff used in forming orion numerals



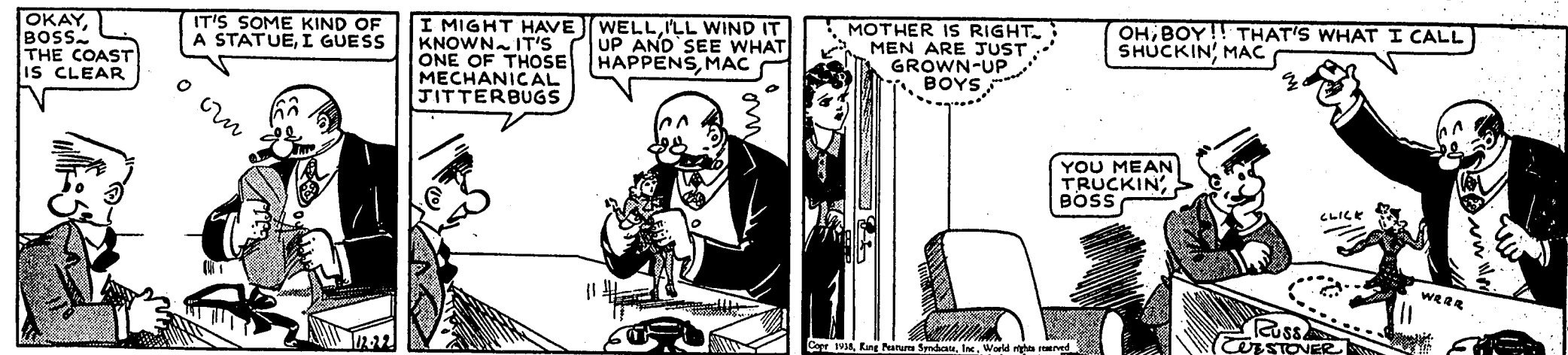
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## CA' STUBBS AND PIPPIE- GOODNESS!!



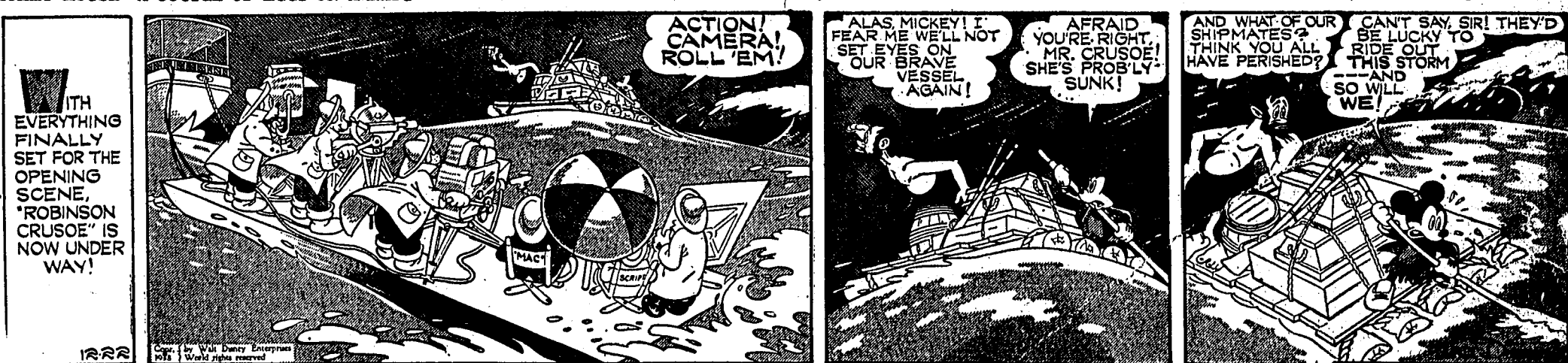
## TILLIE THE TOLEE- JUST AS EXPECTED



## JUST KIDS- GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



## MIKEY MOUSE- A COUPLE OF EGGS ON A RAFT



## THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE- NOW SHOWING- "SALT OF THE EARTH" TOMORROW- "THE DAME'S NOT ACTING LIKE A LADY!"



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## GRUESOME HATCHET SLAYING PLANNED BE REENACTED TODAY

### JOBLESS BOOTBLACK HUSBAND CONFESSES KILLING, BURNING WIFE'S BODY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A re-enactment of the gruesome hatchet slaying of motherly Rose Spinnell—confessed, police said, by her jobless bootblack husband—was planned today at the home where her dismembered body was burned last week.

Detective Captain Hubert J. Wallis announced William Spinnell, frail, middle-aged father of five children, broke under hours of questioning and confessed killing his wife.

Confronted with teeth and pieces of bone from the incinerated body, Spinnell admitted committing the homicide as a result of his wife's threat to leave him, Wallis said.

The diminutive, wrinkle-faced suspect had been openly accused by his son, William, Jr., 19, taken into custody with him after a daughter, Helen, reported to police her mother disappeared Dec. 12.

Another son, Joseph, 20, CCC enrollee at a camp near Bakersfield, Calif., returned to the city yesterday to spend Christmas with the family, only to be informed on arrival of Mrs. Spinnell's slaying.

Wallis said a murder complaint would be sought against Spinnell today. Unemployed for ten years while his wife worked as a maid, Spinnell was quoted as confessing:

"We'd been quarreling. She threatened to leave me. She came into the bedroom and hit me

## Police Seeking Motive Murder Of Five People

### SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22.—(AP)—

Police sought a motive today for the slaying of a family of four in their one-room home here and a night watchman at a nearby filling station.

Governor E. D. Rivers posted a \$300 reward for apprehension of the slayer of slayers.

The five, killed Tuesday night, were identified by police as James Sidney Tillman, 34; his wife, Mrs. Mary Ella Tillman, 29; their two daughters, Clara Pearl, 8, and Leola, 6; and Thomas Chester, 12.

Chesler slept at a filling station less than 300 feet from the Tillman dwelling. His body was found in the station, the head torn by a shotgun blast fired at close range.

over the head with a hatchet. I kicked her in the stomach. She fell to the floor.

"I grabbed the hatchet and hit her over the head twice with it. That killed her. Then I went out in back and got a sharp saw and sawed the body into pieces.

"Shortly before dusk, I built a raging fire in the incinerator. When I figured it was dark enough, I began taking out pieces of the body and stuffing them into the incinerator. I was still burning her body when Billy (the son) came home. I told him I was burning up some cucumbers

branches." Spinnell, police said, had letters written to himself and others ostensibly from his wife, stating she had "gone to South America with another man."

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## GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO NAZIFY GERMANS IN BRITAIN DECRIED

### DECLARED BY HOME SECRETARY THAT MATTER IS PUNISHABLE OFFENSE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, informed the house of commons today that any German attempts to compel German nationals in Britain to join a British branch of the Nazi party would be a punishable offense.

He promised questioners he would take "appropriate action if evidence of intimidation in such connection were brought before him."

The home secretary said he was "causing immediate inquiry to be made" into reports that one London firm was dismissing Jewish employees.

He told a questioner he would "disapprove" if it were shown that German servant girls employed in Britain were compelled to go to some organization "and give information of what they heard in houses" in which they worked.

Discussion of reported German attempts to influence the British labor situation came in parliament's final 1938 session, with adjournment until January 31 expected tonight. Before that date Chamberlain is expected to visit Rome to meet Premier Mussolini and also to change his cabinet.

Newspapers gave credence to suggestions that former foreign secretary Anthony Eden might return to the cabinet as head of one of the much criticized defense ministries.

## The 'Red Duchess' Defeated In Test For Chamberlain

### CRIFE, Scotland, Dec. 22.—

(AP)—The Duchess of Atholl, who rebelled against Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy, was beaten by 1,313 votes in the parliamentary by-election she forced to test the issue, complete returns showed today.

The "Red Duchess," so called because of her support of the Spanish government cause, in yesterday's voting received 10,495 votes to 11,808 for William McNair Snadden her conservative opponent who campaigned as a hearty supporter of Chamberlain's policy of appeasement.

The wealthy Duchess ran as an independent after resigning her seat in the house of commons, in which she had represented the Kinross and West Perth division for 15 years.

Substantial Bonus For All Employees All employees of Louis "Tires" Daniels received an advance Christmas gift from the "boss" this week in the form of a full week's salary as an expression of the proprietor's appreciation of their loyalty and service.

Needless to say, the employees think they have the best employer in town and are keeping through the holiday rush with real enthusiasm.

Grass Fire. A grass fire in the 1800 block on West Maplewood caused a run for the Corsicana Fire Department Wednesday afternoon. No damage resulted.

## Santa Claus Letters

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a coaster wagon, a pop gun that will pop, a real car that can go honk, and some candy and fruit.—With love, Billy Bob Watkins.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me a ball and bat and fruit, candy and some fireworks.—Your friend, Willie Pete Thompson.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a Doo and Dopey, a saxophone, a Speedway bus, and some candy and fruit.—With love, Curtis Bell.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a good little boy. I am nine years old. I go to school in Emhouse. I am in the third grade. Santa, please bring me a football, a bicycle, lots of toys, some candy and nuts, some fruit, and some fireworks.—Your friend, Charles DeRusha.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me a piano, a doll and some candy for Christmas. I will thank you for it.—Your friend, Christine Willis.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me some fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks.—Your friend, Thomas Lee Feeman.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a ball and some fruit, nuts, candy and some fireworks.—Your friend, Norman Marriott.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a wagon with dual wheels, some fireworks, nuts, some candy and other friends.—Your friend, Bill Dill.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a monosycle board, a drum, some cowboy boots, some fireworks, some fruit, nuts. Don't forget my mother and father.—Your friend, Kendal Manning.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a gun, fireworks, apples, oranges, and nuts for Christmas. Your friend, Joe Deen Elliott.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—You're such a good fellow! Please send me a football, some candy, popguns, a baseball and a drum.—With love, Monte Ray Freeman.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus:—I am glad it is Christmas. I want you to please send me some toys. I want for Christmas a doll, and an accordion, and anything else you care to bring. I am 8 years old. Your friend, Helen Gayle Watkins.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll with real hair, to play music organ. I have been a good little girl. Will you bring me some gallettes and condour over?—Very truly yours, Mary Louise Burks.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a toy train, a doll, and I want some fireworks and some Christmas candy and a toy car, and a toy train.—With love, Travis Harrell.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a red wagon, a gun, some apples, oranges and some candy.—Your friend, Grady Faulk.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a saddle blanket, a bride, fireworks, nuts and some fruit.—Your friend, Robert Lesley Salter.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a red wagon, a gun, some apples, oranges and some candy.—Your friend, Grady Faulk.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll, and a wagon. Bring my little sister a doll, too, and bring my little brother a car.—Your friend, Betty Jo Brown.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa:—I am a little girl going to school, in the third grade. Please bring me for Christmas a big doll, a doll bed, a story book, a set of paper dolls and some fruit and candy.—With love, Norma Jean Loper.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a football, a gun, a cowboy suit and some candy and fruit.—With love, Tracy Lee Morehead.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a doll and some fireworks for Christmas?—Your friend, Wallace Willis.

Emhouse, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a ball and a bat, I have been good. Please bring Dorothy a doll and a ball. Bring me a ball, and a story book.—Your friend, Billy Jack Pritchett.

Corsicana, Route 1, December 17, 1938. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll, some dishes, and tabs, and some candy and oranges. Bring Daddy and Mother something. I will try and be good.—Shirley Sims.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots, a football, and some fireworks, a train with lights and some fruits.—With love, Roy Burnam Johnson.

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Corsicana, Route 1, Dec. 20. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl just two years old. Mother says I have been good. I would like you to bring me a doll, tooth brush and little chair, fruits, nuts and candy, and please don't forget my little cousin Larry Joe Demoss, and bring him something too.—Your little friend, Shirley Anne Holland.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PASS ON POWERS STATE CHAIRWOMAN

### AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Attorney

General William McCraw indicated today he would have an opinion on the question of whether Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson of San Antonio, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, has equal power with E. B. Germany of Dallas, state chairman.

The question was raised by Sen. J. Franklins Spears of San Antonio, author of the law giving women equal representation with men on the state committee. The statute became effective for the first time at the state democratic convention in Beaumont September 13.

At the committee's first meeting in Mineral Wells, there was no outward evidence of any friction concerning Mrs. Edmondson's authority. The committee named both a man and woman secretary but it was understood the male secretary would take care of the duties hitherto handled by that official.

Germany turned the gavel over to Mrs. Edmondson, daughter of former Governor Charles N. Haskell of San Antonio, for about one-third of the meeting. Women are accorded the same floor rights as men.

After the meeting, Germany was invited to a national gathering of party leaders at Chicago but Mrs. Edmondson was not.

## Will, Codicil of Frank N. Drane Is Admitted Probate

### The will and codicil of the late

Frank Neal Drane, capitalist and philanthropist, was admitted to probate Monday afternoon in orders entered by Paul H. Miller, county judge. Executors named were B. Lynn Davis, C. L. Jester and Eugene W. Robinson of Corsicana.

Mr. Drane founded the Naval Community Foundation early in the year and left the bulk of his estate, valued at approximately \$800,000, to the foundation. The foundation was organized to aid and assist worthy charitable, civic, religious and other movements.

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Squibbs Adex Tablets 79c 12c 49c  
Nurilo for Neuritis 10c 22c 26c  
Citra-Carbonate 4-oz. 16-oz. 13c  
Justine Cleaner 23c 39c 35c  
ORLIS Mouth Wash 49c 89c 9c  
Anacin Tablets 12c 50c 20c  
Bisodol Powder 1-oz. 4-oz. 14c  
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